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GOVT CAPS CAB AGGREGATORS' COMMISSION AT 20% OF FARE

As per the guidelines issued by the Union Transport ministry on Friday, 80% of the total fare must go to driver partners

SURGE PRICING LIMIT FIXED AT 1.5%

In what could be a relief to the riders, the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines stipulate that the surge price imposed during peak hours be capped at 1.5 times the base fare. It also allows the aggregator to charge a fare that is 50% lower than the base fare when the demand is low. Where taxi fare has not been determined by the local government, ₹25-30 will be the base fare | P15

ALL-FEMALE POOL OPTION FOR WOMEN

- Drivers welcomed it, but said the commission should be capped at 10%. At present, cab aggregators charge 25-30%
- According to the guidelines, women riders opting to pool their trips should be able to do so with only female passengers
- Cancellation fee of 10% applicable to drivers if they cancel trips

15-day

TRAINING MUST BE PROVIDED FOR NEW DRIVERS BY THE AGGREGATOR

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After intense clashes at the Delhi border, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar reaches out, invites farmers' organisations for a fresh round of talks on the new farm laws on December 3

With the AAP supporting the agitation, the Delhi govt rejects the Delhi Police's request to convert stadiums inside the city into temporary jails to house the detained farmers

"While a section of farmers want to block the highway to pressure the Centre, others want to protest at the designated Nirankari Ground," said a farmer leader on condition of anonymity

Police fire water canon on farmers marching towards Delhi, protesting the Centre's farm reforms, at Singhu Border | SHEKHAR YADAV

Delhi gate opens to Punjab, Haryana farmers after clashes

BKU holds sit-in protests across several districts of west UP in show of solidarity

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THOUSANDS of farmers from Punjab and Haryana clashed at least thrice with the Delhi Police on Friday as they were prevented from entering the Capital even as Union Agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar urged them to end the agitation and come for the third round of talks on December 3.

"The government has always been ready to discuss issues. We have invited farmers' organisations for another round of talks on December 3," Tomar said in a statement.

But his appeal hardly found any takers as the farmers stayed put at Delhi's doorstep, blocking the national highway to Chandigarh. They also ignored the Delhi Police, who after blocking their entry into the Capital, permitted them to go to the Nirankari Ground in north Delhi's Burari area to stage their protest.

The Punjab and Haryana farmers received support from their Uttar Pradesh counterparts, with the Bharatiya Kisan Union holding sit-in protests across several districts of west UP and blocking highways.

Other than the Yamuna Expressway, the BKU protested at Baghpat, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Bijnor, Hapur, Shamli, Bulandshahr, Ghaziabad, Noida, Moradabad and Saharanpur. Officials in the Home ministry maintained that the government is in constant touch with the states to maintain law and order.

In many areas along the Delhi border, such as Tikri, Singhu border, protesters refused to move to the Nirankari Ground. At Tikri border, the Delhi Police took hundreds of farmers to the Nirankari Ground, but the protestors returned to the border.

At the Singhu border, the farmers sought permission to protest at Ramlila Maidan. "We are not moving anywhere now. We have enough *dal*, wheat and gas to prepare our own food. Once our representatives reach, we will move to the Nirankari Ground," said farmers. P9

Please end your stir and come forward for talks. The government is ready for all discussions...

Narendra Singh Tomar, Agriculture Minister

BSY defers move on OBC tag for Lingayats

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IN a surprising, but strategic climbdown, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday deferred a decision on recommending the OBC tag to the Veerashaiva-Lingayats, reportedly after a conversation with Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The issue', which was listed on the agenda for the cabinet meeting, was discussed, but not approved as planned earlier.

"Since this is a very special decision, we will discuss the issue with the central leadership and then go ahead. This is also the view expressed by my cabinet colleagues", the CM said, before heading into the cabinet meeting. Speaking to the media, Yediyurappa confirmed that he had a telephonic conversation with Amit Shah.

Before the meeting, the CM spoke to Shah, who is said to have dissuaded him from taking up the issue in the cabinet for now. The government will take up the issue up after due diligence — discussing it in detail with different community heads, cabinet colleagues, central leadership and legal experts and getting a comprehensive understanding of the matter, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy said.

The CM was originally scheduled to address the media and make an announcement on Friday, urging the Centre to approve the OBC tag to the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community. This was being seen as a master stroke to further consolidate his support base in the community. But as the issue was deferred, the media contingent was informed that the CM will not address them after the cabinet meeting. P4

Cabinet identifies taluks for state's 31st district

The cabinet on Friday said it has identified taluks for the state's new 31st district, Vijayanagara. Hosapete, Hagaribommanahalli, Kotturu, Huvina Hadagali, Kudligi and Harapanahalli will be part of the proposed district, with Hosapete as its headquarters. P4

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa arrives for the cabinet meeting at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

If it had been approved by the State Cabinet and sent to the Centre, and if the Union Government had delayed implementing it, then they could have risked being seen as anti-Lingayat — Political analysts

Recession stays, but recovery has been faster

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INDIA's economy, on a slowdown path since March 2018 and pummelled by the coronavirus pandemic, has officially entered recession with GDP growth contracting 7.5% year-on-year in the July-September 2020 quarter.

This is, however, a notable improvement from the mind-numbing 23.9% decline in the previous three-month period (April-June 2020). Recession is when economic growth rate is negative for two consecutive quarters or more.

Assuming a 5-6% trendline growth, the effective output loss during the first half of the current fiscal is upward of ₹20 lakh crore.

The data released by the National Statistics Office on Friday has come as a relief as various projections had pegged GDP growth to be much worse. Even RBI forecast was a contraction of 8.6%. This shows the economy is healing faster than thought, economists say. P15

CM's political secretary tries to end life

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa's political secretary and relative N R Santhosh attempted suicide by consuming sleeping pills at his Dollar's Colony residence on Friday evening. He was immediately rushed to a private hospital where he is undergoing treatment in the ICU. It is suspected that depression may have driven him to the edge, though the exact reason was not i mmediately known. P7

Govt to hire Kannadigas as outsourced employees

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EVERY human resource agency that provides outsourced staff to various government departments, should hire only Kannadigas, said a circular issued by the Karnataka government on Friday. The circular directs all departments to place this condition before the agencies. P7

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FORECAST

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GET READY TO PAY NEW CIVIC CESSES

Cash-strapped departments mull ways to raise funds; BBMP to collect land transport levy

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IT is not just citizens who are yet to become financially stable and make ends meet during the pandemic. The state government too, appears to face the same situation.

Various government departments are coming up with ways to fund ongoing and future projects. One such scheme is the Bengaluru Urban Transport Fund proposed by the departments of urban development and urban land transport. The fund will be used not just to improve last-mile connectivity as proposed, but also to improve overall urban development work across the state.

Work in progress at Nrupatunga Road in Bengaluru (file photo) | EXPRESS

"The proposal has been finalised, but there are still some finer details which need to be ironed out before submitting it to the government for approval. The fund will be collected along with the layout plan and development charges while forming layouts. We need not wait for the financial year to commence to levy it, it can be rolled out immediately after the government approves," sources in the UDD told *TNIE*.

BBMP has also proposed to collect land transport cess for the improvement of road conditions in the city, which is proposed to be 2%. However the UDD has proposed 1% charge of the layout plan as Bengaluru Urban Transport Fund.

Another senior government official seeking anonymity said that while other districts will pay for one fund, those in Bengaluru will pay for two. The official added that government funding is normally given for big projects like the suburban rail and to city corporations like BBMP, and boards such as the BWSSB and others in the districts. Little funding is given to departments to take up developmental works. So through the BUTF not just transportation, but also other projects will be addressed, such as lake development and solid waste management.

The BBMP is already working on collecting garbage collection charges fee in the form of service charge from citizens from January to manage the waste generated in Bengaluru. The BBMP also already collects beggary cess, library cess, health and solid waste management cess, apart from property taxes.

EXPRESS READ

Palike uploads plans, and occupancy certificates on BBMP website

BENGALURU: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has begun to upload all plans approved, commencement and occupancy certificates issued in 2019-20, and to date this year, on its website- https://bbmp.gov.in/townplanning.html. According to BBMP records, a total of 10,311 plans approved (PA), 356 commencement certificates and 329 occupancy certificates were issued during this period. Most PAs are from RR Nagar (2,394), followed by Bommanahalli (1717) and east Bengaluru (1,385). The maximum commencement certificates were issued in Mahadevapura zone (81) and maximum occupancy certificates were also issued here (88).ENS

TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

Wahid, a tailor, has been forced to switch his trade. He now buys masks from a wholesale dealer and sells them on his motorcycle-turned mobile stall and earns about Rs 800 each day | SHRIRAM BN

DECONGESTING B'LURU

Carmelaram bridge gets nod, to bring relief to IT workers

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE much-dreaded spot for motorists heading from Whitefield, Gunjur and Panathur towards Sarjapur Road and Silk Board Junction is the Railway Level Crossing near the Carmelaram Railway Station. To help commuters, the Railway Board recently sanctioned a Road Over Bridge here.

Motorists get stuck here anywhere between 15 and 35 minutes when the gates are shut for trains to pass. There is absolute chaos when the boom barrier opens and vehicles race ahead in opposite directions.

The New Indian Express has a copy of the letter dated November 18 which has sanctioned the bridge at LC Gate no. 132 at a cost of Rs 40.3 crore. The Railways will put in Rs 11.26 crore, while the State government Rs 29.09 crore, it says.

A senior BBMP official said that they have completed the survey and identified properties that have to be acquired for the bridge. "Soon, we will issue a notification for the acquisition of these properties. We can compensate property owners in the form of the Transfer of Developmental Rights. If they need cash, then the approval has to be given by the government," he said. The land acquisition would take at least six months, he added.

But the Railways need not wait for acquisition to begin work. "The main carriage way of the bridge comes in the portion of land belonging to the State Government. The work can progress in these areas. By the time they complete some work there, we can hand over other pieces of land," he said.

A top railway official confirmed that the approval has been received for the project. "No deadline has been fixed for the completion of the bridge now. It can be done after land acquisition is completed," he said.

Sanjeev Dyamannavar, urban transportation expert, said, "This will offer relief for both rail and road traffic. With the doubling work on between Baiyappanahalli and Hosur, double the number of trains that were run before Covid can run along the stretch. Trains need not slow down mindful of a level crossing ahead. The IT crowd heading towards Sarjapur and Silk Board Junction from Whitefield take this road as it the shortest route. It will really be a big relief if they do not have a gate here anymore."

Baiyappanahalli 3rd terminal may open in Jan

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THE third coaching terminal for the City at Baiyappanahalli is likely to be ready in January next year. The work will not be completed even by early next year and could open with one or three platforms, highly-placed sources said.

General Manager of South Western Railway A K Singh inspected the terminal to see the progress of works.

A senior official present at the spot said, "The pandemic delayed the work enormously. It is now going on at a brisk pace with the existing labour force, but it will not be ready by December-end as we had planned. By January-end we hope to open it with either one platform or a maximum of three platforms." Another official said the delay "does not practically affect the daily operations as most trains are not operating now."

The Rs 192.59 crore terminal will have seven platforms, three pit lines and seven stabling lines. It has missed numerous deadlines over the last two years, the latest being December-end.

The terminal can decongest the saturated KSR Bengalur and Yesvantpur railway stations.

CROAK, CROAK

Bengaluru gets its own species of frog, youngsters make a rare find on outskirts

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A group of researchers have discovered a new frog species which has been named after the silicon city to draw attention to the restoration of amphibian habits in Bengaluru.

Researchers from Mount Carmel College in Bengaluru, Zoological Survey of India, National Museum of Natural History in France, Indian Institute of Science, and Yuvaraaja's College in Mysuru discovered the frog and gave it the scientific name Sphaerotheca Bengaluru. Their findings have been published in the journal Zootaxa, and its suggested common name is "Bengaluru burrowing frog".

The researchers discovered the frog during a survey around Rajankunte in North Bengaluru. "We sampled a set of frog specimens fitting the generic description of Sphaerotheca but not matching the descriptions of any of the extant species of the genus," the study.

They then carried out site specific field searches in and around the degraded ecosystems of Bengaluru between September 2018 and October 2019 to collect burrowing frogs and document them.

The new species of burrowing frog discovered near Bengaluru | EXPRESS

Although these frogs belong to the burrowing frog species, there were differences in morphology, and gene sequence, said Deepak P, one of the researchers of the study and assistant professor of zoology at Mount Carmel College.

"Frogs need water to complete their life cycle. Urban water bodies such as lakes are rapidly depleting in Bengaluru and this will pose a threat to them. We found the habitat of this species on the outskirts of the city, where there is agriculture and horticulture land, with temporary water sources dependent on rain," Deepak said.

In a statement, the researchers said that the new species has been named after Bengaluru to draw attention to the lacunae in documentation of amphibians in non-forested areas, and to restore freshwater bodies - which frogs inhabit - in Bengaluru.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th November: If you thought you'd heard some weird stories, then try this. The latest theory about the beginning of our universe is weirder than anything I've heard so far. Apparently, there are two universes constantly moving apart and then together again. When they move together, they explode and the whole process starts anew. It all makes astrology seem positively normal!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

If you're taking time off, it looks very much as if all leisure pursuits should be competitive. The fact is that there is no satisfaction as great as that gained from coming first or, at least, from doing better than you've ever done before. If you have a strength, then it's your willingness to deal with detail.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

It's time for some of your typical intuitive foresight. You see, it's important to broaden your horizons, and even if there are some options that you have always shunned, they are almost certainly worth considering now. You might not go for what's on offer, and something completely different could catch your eye!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Romantic attachments could take an intense turn, which will no doubt be deeply satisfying. However, you may be inclined to judge others a little too harshly. The moment you start comparing one person unfavourably with another, you're in danger of letting your personal feelings interfere with the truth.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

This may not be the best time to lay down the law, for partners, colleagues and rivals have strong opinions of their own. It's much better to ask them what they think, and turn this to your own advantage. You might be able to use their arguments to show them why they should take more notice of you!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

This should be a busy period, and time set aside for relaxation may be curtailed by additional duties incurred as partners, children or friends present you with fresh demands. Actually, you could be happier to be active than left with time on your hands.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

There is no need to be more shy and retiring than usual. In fact, you may dust down your neglected or forgotten creative skills and theatrical qualities. Life should be approached in a spirit of spontaneity, youthful vigour and a willingness to take whatever comes.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You may now have the determination to implement family changes or home improvements which once seemed beyond your power. Even hopes which you thought would always remain as fantasies may now be put into action. And about time too, some people would say!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You might feel as if you're facing an uphill struggle. If you don't seem to be making any headway, it's probably because you have not done enough to persuade other people that they have just failed to appreciate the truth, and that you are right. It's never too late to have another go!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

It's not a bad moment for shopping trips, although there seems to be a planetary law in operation which says that whatever money you have when you leave home will be spent by the time you return. You don't have to give in to it, though. A simple solution is to keep your wallet tight shut!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

A sociable Moon is just the tonic you need to lift your morale and enable you to believe in yourself. If you should have moments of self-doubt, don't ignore them, but make use of the opportunity to discover exactly why your confidence has slipped.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Relatively secretive stars might force you to adjust your social priorities. The most pleasant gatherings will be discreet and involve just one or two favoured people. It's an enlightening moment to pursue any spiritual or mystical interests.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

You'll be on top form socially. Your drawback may just be a return to your natural shyness but, at times like this, you seem to be confident enough for it not to matter. Incidentally, Venus' current movement signifies high romantic hopes. But can they be met? Well, only time will tell!

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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8	2	7	4	6	5	9	1	3
4	9	1	2	3	8	7	6	5
2	3	9	8	5	1	4	7	6
7	8	4	9	2	6	3	5	1
1	5	6	7	4	3	8	2	9

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

VAHYE

ICIMM

MLYHAN

DUTBEG

Hola. bonjour. guten Tag. greetings.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"___" ____ ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLAND AUDIO TOOTHY SPIGOT
Answer: He bought the shirt at the concert 30 years ago. To him it was an — "OLD-T" BUT A "GOOD-T"

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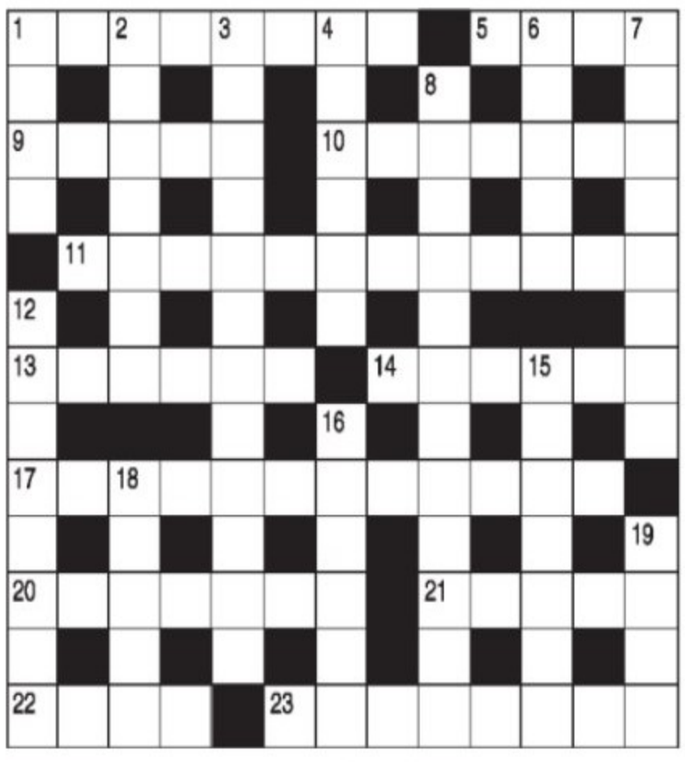


ACROSS

1 Diversion of profit (8)
5 Bag snatch (4)
9 Gives out incorrect times (5)
10 Regains composure eliminating a bad impression (7)
11 You and Eve (6,6)
13 For choice he's inclined to desert the girl (6)
14 Piece of music in E sharp perhaps (6)
17 Vehicles for driving instructors (5,7)
20 Three points in a trial that are most strained (7)
21 States the time for practice (5)
22 A place to see (4)
23 To arrange the relay is hard (8)

DOWN

1 It takes little space in the newspaper (4)
2 Large fish fork (7)
3 Bring back discipline and revive the fraternity (7,5)
4 Stable companion? (6)
6 They fly or take a train (5)
7 First-class student? (8)
8 What those who don't rise before ten do (4,3,5)
12 Prefers a French word in the prose translation (8)
15 The usual hailstorm? (7)
16 Go East with the German writer (6)
18 Colour and leave the dance (5)
19 Tax it out of frivolity (4)

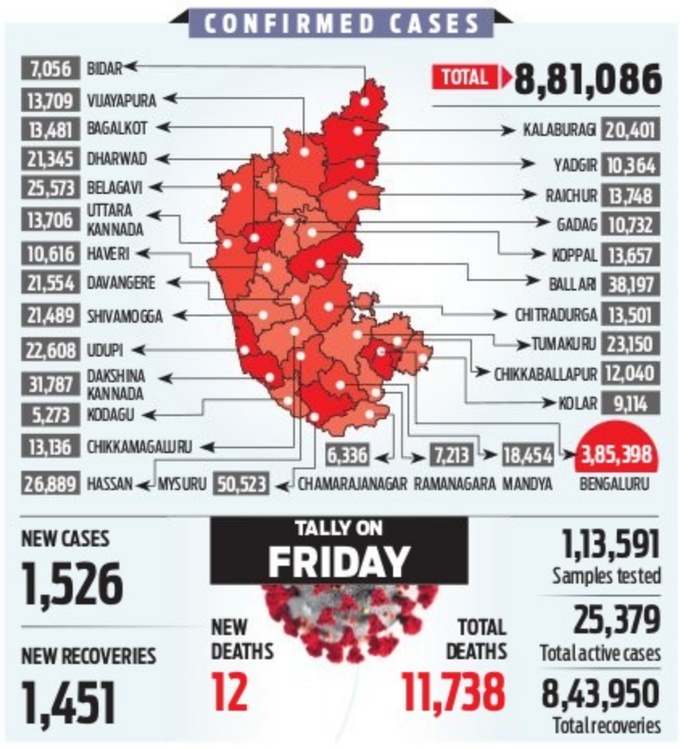
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Guarantee, 8 Cameo, 9 Put down, 10 Gratis, 11 Callow, 12 No better, 15 Scenario, 18 Keep on, 20 Tutors, 21 Martial, 22 Ogres, 23 Tiredness.

Down: 2 Uvula, 3 Riddle, 4 New owner, 5 Ecarte, 6 Imitate, 7 Constrain, 11 Cessation, 13 Bookcase, 14 Jesters, 16 Arrest, 17 Beaten, 19 Ovals.

Members of Parliament from Karnataka sought Rs 3 crore from the State government to take up development work in their constituencies, during a meeting of MPs, convened by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa at his residence on Friday

Mortality among centenarians at 5%



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EIGHT months into the pandemic the mortality rate among the oldest category of patients - centenarians - is low at 5%.

Out of 60 people aged 100 and above afflicted by Covid-19, there were three deaths so far in Karnataka. The figure is low compared to the 90-99 age group, which saw 11.5% of 1,292 patients passing away due to the disease. This is followed by 9.1% of 11,008 patients in the 80-89 age group, 6.2% of 39,818 patients in the 70-79 age group, and 4% of 88,055 patients in the 60-69 age group succumbing to the virus.

While the positivity rate has been declining and the mortality rate steady since November 14, the recovery rate marginally dropped in the last two days. On November 25, the recovery rate was 95.85% and this fell to 95.78% in the next two days.

The active cases growth rate has been on the rise in the last three days, with a percentage increase of 1.12, 1.71 and 0.24, over November 25, 26, and 27 respectively. However, the daily rate of increase in new cases has been below 1% since October 16.

In terms of active cases, the top 5 districts are Bengaluru Urban with 19,083 cases, Mysuru with 593, Dakshina Kannada with 473, Tumakuru with 440 and Bengaluru Rural with 398.

It is taking that state 76 days to double Covid cases, a massive jump compared to October 1 when it was taking just 36 days for to double.

RURAL FOLK HESISTANT TO UNDERGO COVID-19 VACCINE TRIALS, SAY EXPERTS

Factors such as education level, fear of outcome affects attitudes; there is time to educate people, officials say

AJITH M S @Mysuru

WHILE many are closely watching the progress of Covid-19 vaccines, experts have flagged a pattern where a section of people may hesitate to take the vaccine over fear and concerns, which is referred to as vaccine hesitancy.

In the case of Mysuru, where vaccine trials are underway at JSS Hospital, attitudes are starkly different between urban and rural people. While many people from urban areas are flocking to participate, those from villages are not keen and are hesitant to enrol themselves.

Vaccine hesitancy has been a matter of concern in the case of many vaccines in the past. The polio vaccine too faced such a hurdle.

Notably, a recent study by United States Pharmacopeia about Covid-19 vaccination in low and middle income countries revealed that 40% of those surveyed said they want to wait and watch before getting vaccinated.

According to pro-vice-chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr B Suresh, a well-known researcher himself, those from villages are hesitant about the tests since they are worried about the outcome and its effects. Some even say "they are in a village, so it is unnecessary", Dr Suresh said.

"It depends on the education level as well. Those from urban areas and ones who travel are more open to it," he said. He pointed out that it is natural to have a section of people being hesitant to receive the vaccine since Covid-19 is a new disease. In any case, he said, the distribution will take a long time. "By the time the vaccine production catches up and mass vaccination drives are undertaken, sufficient awareness can be created and by then it will become like a necessity eventually, like polio," he said.

A technician at a Covid sample collection booth in Bengaluru takes off her PPE suit after her shift on Friday | MEGHANA SASTRY

Divisional joint director of the Health and Family Welfare Department Dr B S Pushpalatha, who is handling eight districts, said that initial vaccine hesitancy is common.

"We had extensively tackled misconceptions and doubts as well as worries among the public during Measles-Rubella immunisation as well as polio. We will do it with Covid-19 as well," she said.

She said that since the plan is to deliver the vaccine to health workers first and the drive for the public comes only after that, it gives them sufficient time to work out strategies. Sources said that keeping in mind the concerns that emerge at the district and state level vaccine task force meetings, directions are being given to take into confidence religious and other influential leaders as well as private practitioners to aid the smooth delivery of the vaccine once it becomes a reality.

However, experts familiar with the matter pointed out that the Covid vaccine is that it is an adult vaccination drive unlike others. "With most of the recipients being adults, the strategy needs to be different," said an expert, adding that the Japanese Encephalitis vaccination in states such as Uttar Pradesh is a good example.

Robot-assisted knee replacement surgery launched

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A private hospital in the city has launched a robotic joint replacement programme to ensure higher precision in bone cutting, less pain and blood loss and near-normal knee motion for both total and partial knee replacement.

The robotic system has an advanced computed programme that relays precise information about the knee with 3D mapping, and ensures better position of the implant. Apollo Hospitals in Bengaluru launched the programme on Wednesday.

Knee replacement surgeries are done when bones become arthritic, due to disease, age or fractures. This robot-assisted surgery is similar to that used in brain surgery, providing perfection for the surgeon and predictability for the patient, said Davison PK, chief executive officer, Apollo Hospitals, Karnataka region.

Owing to fear of Covid, several patients have postponed their surgeries. A surgical bubble has been formed at the hospital's Jayanagar branch, which will serve as a non-Covid centre. Patients requiring surgery will undergo a Covid test, and the health of staff and doctors will be monitored as well, with stringent protocols in place.

"Patient investigation will be done at home, followed by a telecon with doctors. This will be followed by the robot-assisted surgery which will ensure as little damage to the tissue as possible. Without using a robot, this surgery was always a hit or miss, but now we can ensure a near-normal feeling for partial or total knee replacement, with hospital stay cut from 6-7 days to 2-3 days," said Dr Sanjay Pai, senior consultant, orthopaedic surgeon, Apollo Specialty Hospitals.

Dr Pratap C Reddy, chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group, said osteoarthritis is a rising health concern in India, with a prevalence rate of 22% – 39%.

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Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid	09th December 2020 at 03.00 PM
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Social Welfare Department
O/o Commissioner, 5th Floor, MS Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-01.

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Social Welfare Department, Bengaluru.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARMB-3 of the Canara Bank.,will be sold on **30.12.2020** "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" for recovery of **Rs. 24,07,80,176.80/-** [Rupees Twenty four crore seven lakh eighty thousand one hundred seventy six and eighty paise only] due to the KR Puram, Bangalore Branch of Canara Bank [ESyndicate] from **Mr. S N Sasikanth, M/s Acess Construction, Directors - Mr.S N Sankar, Mr. S N Sampath, Mr.S N Sasikanth, Guarantor- Mr.S N Sankar, Mr. S N Sampath, Mr.S N Sasikanth.**
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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Munikrishna M** No. 112, 2nd Main, Near Venkateshwara Temple, B. Narayanapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore-16. **SCHEDULE : 1** No. Khaneshumari No. 41, Property No. 51, Khatha No.41, House No. 112 of B. Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khatha No. 42/1, BBMP Ward No. 55 of B.Narayanapura, Bangalore.	**East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 22 Feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Somu & Mani, **West by :** Property belongs to M. Munikrishna & C. Muniraju, **North by :** 4 Feet Common Passage **South by :** Property belongs to Kalavathy,	**Rs.17,48,967/-** **(Interest from 25.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 26,76,000/-**	**06.01.2021** **10.00 A.M**
	SCHEDULE : 2 No. Khaneshumari No. 41, Property No. 41, Khatha No. 41, House No. 112,Of B. Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Khatha No. 42/1, BBMP Ward No.55 of B.Narayanapura, Bangalore.	**East to West : 9 Feet & North to South : 10 Feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Munikrishna, **West by :** Property belongs to M. Narayanamma, **North by :** Property Belongs C. Muniraju, **South by :** Property belongs to Kalavathy,		
2.	**Manjula** No.153, 4th Cross, Mazid Road, Gandhipuram White Field, Bangalore. Sy. No. 8 (Site No.8) of Gandhipura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 84 of Gandhipura, BBMP Khatha NO. 692/8 Sy. No. 8, Bangalore.	**East to West : 50 Feet & North to South : 25 Feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** House of Khaleem, **North by :** Vacant Site **South by :** House of Khader Basha	**Rs.10,64,213/-** **(Interest from 25.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 36,52,000/-**	**06.01.2021** **10.30 A.M**
3.	**Sri. Krishna. R & Smt. Veena R** No.8, Kavery layout Opp Ganesh Stores Nagarabhavi Road Bengaluru-40. New BBMP No.308/308, Old Site No. 308, layout formed out of sy. No. 3/2, 5, 6/1, 6/2, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 8/1, 8/2, 14/4, 14/5, 14/6, 14/7A, 14/7B, 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 15/6, 16P & 17, layout formed by Mysore paper Mills Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., and the layout plan approved by Bengaluru Development Authority, vide letter No. BDA/TPM/DD/PA/45/94-95, dtd. 10.04.1995, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP Ward No. 129, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 39.5 feet & North to South : 66 feet** **East by :** Road **West by :** Site No 309 **North by :** Road **South by :** Private property	**Rs. 2,25,40,185/-** **(Interest from 24.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 2,20,00,000/-**	**06.01.2021** **11.00 A.M**
4.	**1) Sri. Janakiram. C , 2) Sri. Govardhana. C & 3) Sri. Gokulakrishnan. C** No.1313, 6th Cross, 11th main, HAL 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-08. No. 1313, Situated at HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 74 of Jeevanbheema Nagar, With PID No. 74-8-1313. Bengaluru.	**East to West: 9.14 Mtrs &** **North to South: 12.19 Mtrs.** **East by :** Site No. 1314. **West by :** Site No. 1312. **North by :** Site No. 1307. **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 52,81,325/-** **(Interest from 24.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 1,39,76,000/-**	**06.01.2021** **11.30 A.M**
5.	**Smt. Sundramma** No. E 64, 7th Cross, Surya Departments Store, NGEF Shrinidhi Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-66. No.03, Out of Khaneshumari No. 1221, Gramatana No. 1235, Assessment No. 46, BBMP Khatha No. 661/656/46/3, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 129 of Jnabharathi , Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Mayanna **West by :** Road **North by :** Property No. 2 **South by :** Property No. 4	**Rs. 47,87,959/-** **(Interest from 24.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 58,98,000/-**	**06.01.2021** **12.00 P.M**
6.	**Sri. Lakshmisha. L** No.25, 4th Cross, Muddamma Garden, Bengaluru-46. Old No. 14 (North Portion), New No. 25, PID No. 92-68-25, 4th Cross, Muddamma Garden, K.G. Baiderahalli, BMP Ward No. 92, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property belongs to Muddamma, **North by :** Site No. 13, **South by :** Private Property formerly being portion of site No.14.	**Rs. 3,79,520/-** **(Interest from 24.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 48,25,000/-**	**06.01.2021** **12.30 P.M**
7.	**Smt. Lalithamma. B.N** No. 3/39 2nd Main Road, Opp Ramappa Swamy Ashram Seva Samithi, Bytarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. House Property bearing No. 5/39/1, Old No.5/A, 2nd Main Road, Bytarayanapura, PID No.41- 45-5/39-1, BMP Ward No.41, Bangalore.	**East to West: 27 Feet & North to South: 27.6 feet.** **East by :** 3 x 27.6 feet Passage after Jayamma's Property. **West by :** Smt. Yeshodamma's Property. **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining same number Southern portion of Property.	**Rs. 25,41,304/-** **(Interest from 25.11.2020)** **Notice Date : 25.11.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 53,59,129/-**	**06.01.2021** **2.00 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No. 3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorised officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

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NOTIFICATION

NOTICE TO ALL MeECL PENSIONER / FAMILY PENSION HOLDERS

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Chief Accounts Officer, Me.E.C.L., Shillong.

MIPR No.1389
Dt. 26.11.2020

BJP MLC A H Vishwanath urged the state government to carve Hunsur district out of Mysuru and name it after former CM D Devaraj Urs. He said the CM must do justice to the region for administrative purpose as the Mysuru deputy commissioner is always busy with protocol duties, Dasara and other activities

BJP's newly-appointed National General Secretary C T Ravi (second from right) at his new office in New Delhi on Friday | EXPRESS

SPOKE TO SHAH, CABINET EXPANSION SOON, SAYS CM

Sources say it may take more than 2-3 days; ministers lobby in Delhi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AS the guessing game on cabinet expansion continues, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday reiterated that the much-awaited exercise would be taken up soon, as he has discussed it with Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Before the cabinet meeting on Friday, he said, "I have spoken to Amit Shah and it will happen soon."

CMO sources said that Shah had called the CM to dissuade him from going ahead with the decision to recommend to the Centre giving OBC tag to Veerashaiva-Linagayat community, which was listed in the cabinet agenda.

Sources said that though the CM expressed confidence of taking up the ministry expansion in two-three days, there is no buzz on such an exercise in New Delhi.

A senior cabinet member from the state, who is among several ministers from Karnataka camping in the national capital, said, "There is no talk of ministry expansion", and indicated that it may take more time.

The CM recently visited New Delhi to seek approval for the ministry expansion and was waiting for the high command nod.A number of ministers abstaining from the Friday cabinet meeting to rush to Delhi to attend BJP national general secretary CT Ravi's office inauguration or to attend party programmes outside Bengaluru too raised many eyebrows.

Ashwath Narayan bats for Yogeshwar

Udupi: Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said C P Yogeshwar deserves to be a minister as he has taken many responsibilities in the formation of the BSY government. He said there is no question of discrimination while expanding the cabinet. He was in Udupi to participate in the inaugural session of the 'Grama Swarajya' convention of the BJP on Friday. He said the party Central leadership may take a decision on Yogeshwar after necessary consultation. **ENS**

While the CM was about to take the major decision, which many termed as a masterstroke to further consolidate his hold over the Lingayat community, several senior ministers were busy meeting central leaders and ministers in New Delhi.

Water Resource Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Deputy CM Laxman Savadi, Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar and several others were in Delhi, while Deputy CM Dr CN Ashwath Narayan was in Udupi to attend a party programme.

Savadi and Ashoka met BJP National General Secretary B L Santhosh and BJP General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka Arun Singh, while Bidar MP Bhagwant Khuba, legislators Shivanagowda Naik, Aravind Bellad, and former MLA Sanjay Patil too were present.

Sources said Jarikiholi is lobbying for MLC CP Yogeshwar, who was also in Delhi on Friday. "Jarkiholi is also lobbying for Mahesh Kumathalli if they drop Shrimant Patil from the cabinet. He is expected to return to Bengaluru on Saturday,'' said the source. Jarkiholi who led the rebel camps from Congress, is trying to include all those legislators who helped form the Yediyurappa government.

In Bengaluru, BJP MLCs Vishwanath, MTB Nagaraj and R Shankar, who too were part of the rebel camp that helped the BJP government, expressed displeasure over delayed ministry expansion.

Ministers from Karnataka met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, ministers Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Dharmendra Pradhan, and others. While Savadi and Ashok met Joshi, Pradhan and Rajnath Singh, Jarkiholi met Shekhawat.

The cabinet has seven vacancies. There is pressure on CM to include the newly elected MLAs and MLCs, including Munirathna, Vishwanath, Shankar, Nagaraj and others.

A senior BJP leader pointed out that Bengaluru and Belgavi regions have maximum number of ministers, while many districts have remained unrepresented. "Party high command wants to ensure that all regions and communities are represented," he said.

CRUCIAL DECISIONS

Cabinet gives green signal for Vijayanagar district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE State Cabinet, which met here on Friday, gave the green signal to the newly-constituted Vijayanagar district, carved out of Ballari district in the Kalyan-Karnataka region. While Hospet is expected to be the capital, six of 11 taluks of Ballari district will come under the new entity.

The new district will have Hospet, Harappanahalli, Hoovinahadagali, Hagaribommanahalli, Kotturu and Kudligi taluks under its administration. The decision will be notified and objections called for, said Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy.

The meeting was held with a reduced quorum as many ministers are in Delhi to take part in party national General Secretary C T Ravi's office inauguration. Among those absent were Ramesh Jarkiholi and R Ashoka.

Eyeing the bypoll at Maski, which is round the corner, the cabinet approved irrigation and canal modernisation projects worth ₹52.54 crore. Local residents pointed out that this will be a game-changer as it is expected to benefit thousands of farmers from the Scheduled Tribe community in this agriculture-dependent constituency.

The BJP has already started working at the grassroots level in the constituency to ensure victory.

Law Minister J C Madhuswamy at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

₹7,276 crore okayed for urban housing programme

Addressing a long-pending demand for urban housing, the cabinet approved one of the biggest housing programmes at Rs 7,276 crore through the Karnataka Housing Board. Residential sites will be distributed to economically weaker sections in 98 towns across the state under the programme.

The Cabinet is also expected to approve three more names for the high-powered committee which had 11 members to look into the Metro Rail project that already has the chief secretary and other senior bureaucrats.

The three additional members are Bengaluru Police Commissioner, South Western Railway Divisional Railway Manager and KRIDE Director.

The decision was taken to include Lakshmipuram under Yeshwanthpur and Kanshiramnagar and Lakshmipuram Ward No. 12, which are a part of Dasarahalli, into Bengaluru.

The cabinet also discussed filling up of backlog of SC/ST posts in different departments. There was a delay as Govind Karjol was replaced by B Sriramulu as social welfare minister.

The government has taken permission to set up a centre of excellence in collaboration with the Software Technology Park of India at ₹27 crore and the cabinet decided to release its share of ₹17 crore.

Permission was given to take up development works at regional offices of Visvesvaraya Technical University in Belagavi, Davanagere and Chikkaballapur at Rs 43 crore.

The cabinet okayed the building of a check dam at Tindi in Dakshina Kannada at ₹36.34 crore that will benefit thousands of farmers.

The cabinet has increased the number of leaves that can be carried forward to the next year by government employees from 30 to 45 days.

When Madhuswamy was bombarded with questions on the reservation to the majority Lingayat community, he said that the issue was not taken up at the cabinet meeting.

GP polls will nurture future leaders: Kateel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

STATE BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Friday said that the party will fight the coming Gram Panchayat elections deploying all its resources as the local body polls are crucial to nurture future party leaders. The party's motto is to empower local administrations and that is why GP elections are being taken seriously, he said.

Around 96,000 candidates supported by the party will contest the GP elections in 5,800 gram panchayats across the state. "The present dispensation of PM Narendra Modi at the Centre and B S Yediyurappa in the state has allocated a considerable amount of grant through gram panchayats. This good work of the BJP government needs to be communicated to the people. Based on the work done, our party workers will reach out and seek votes," he said.

On cabinet expansion, he said one should not read much into reports on ministers rushing to meet top party leaders in New Delhi, he said. ''Ministers go to Delhi to seek Central grants. Painting this as lobbying is far from the truth," he added.

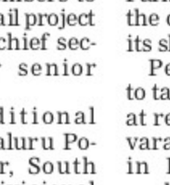
BSY assures MPs of ₹3 crore grant for works

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MEMBERS of Parliament from Karnataka have sought Rs 3 crore from the State government for taking up development work in their constituencies.

They raised the issue at a meeting of MPs, convened by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa at his residence on Friday evening. It was attended by at least 12 MPs, sources in the Chief Minister's Office said.

The MPs laid stress on the implementation of Jal Jeevana, the Union government's drinking water scheme, and PM Awas Yojana. BJP MP from Mysuru-Kodagu Prathap Simha told TNIE that it was an informal meeting called by Yediyurappa. "We don't have MPLAD funds, so we sought Rs 3 crore to undertake development works for each Lok Sabha constituency. CM Yediyurappa assured us that he would include it in the next State budget,'' he said.



Besides Prathap Simha, Raichur MP Raja Amareshwara Naik, Kalaburagi MP Umesh Jadhav, Bellary MP Y Devendrappa, Bagalkot MP P C Gaddigoudar, Tumkur MP G S Basavaraj and others attended the meeting.

Sources in the CMO said the meeting was called at short notice, and many MPs were in Delhi and could not attend. "The Chief Minister sought the MPs' help in implementing projects announced by the Central government,'' sources said.

Yediyurappa reportedly told MPs that each time funds or projects are to be sanctioned, ministers visit Delhi and meet various authorities. "An assembly constituency is also part of a Lok Sabha constituency. If MPs meet the people concerned and follow up, it will help the State,'' he said.

None of the Bengaluru MPs attended the meeting -- Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda is in quarantine, and Bangalore South MP Tejasvi Surya and Bangalore Central MP PC Mohan are in Delhi.

Lingayat proposal could have put Centre in a fix

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SOURCES, however, pointed out that the issue of granting OBC tag to the politically dominant community should have been discussed with them before taking it up at the cabinet meeting. "If the proposal had been sent for clearance, the Centre would have been in a fix in approving it, and that's why they asked the CM to put it on hold," they stressed.

Some political analysts also said, "If it had been approved by the State Cabinet and sent to the Centre, and if the Union Government had delayed implementing it, then they could have risked being seen as anti-Lingayat."On the issue of cabinet expansion, the chief minister informed the media that he had spoken to Amit Shah and will take up the exercise shortly.

"We will take a decision after holding discussions", he said. There was however no clarity if he would expand or rejig the cabinet before the legislature session which is scheduled to begin on December 7.

Yediyurappa has been planning to expand the cabinet since September and has made two trips to Delhi for this. But highly placed sources in the BJP insisted that he had not got permission to go ahead with the expansion.

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Political analyst

Political stars show up for big, fat Hebbalkar wedding

BELAGAVI: After three days of pre-marriage rituals and functions, Mrinal Hebbalkar, State Youth Congress general secretary and son of MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar, and Dr Hita, niece of Bhadravati MLA B K Sangameshwar, tied the knot at The Leela in Goa on Friday afternoon. It was an all-party show, with former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, KPCC President D K Shivakumar, Eshwar Khandre, U T Khader, Satish Jarkiholi and other Congress bigwigs, and leaders from the BJP and JDS thronging the destination wedding at the beachside resort in South Goa to bless the couple. The wedding rituals, which began in the morning, culminated with Mrinal and Hita exchanging garlands. Earlier, hundreds of guests has taken part in the overnight 'Haldi' ceremony, with professional dance troupes and singers presenting a colourful entertainment show. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Tulu, Kodava authority needed: Hariprasad

MANGALURU: Kodava and Tulu development authority should be formed and the state government should not neglect these two regions, said Congress leader and MLC B K Hariprasad on Friday. Addressing a press conference, Hariprasad said, "B S Yediyurappa-led government has decided to form Marathi development board, so it cannot ignore these coastal languages. Tulu and Kodava language and prominent personalities from these two regions have made immense contributions to the state." He also termed setting up of Karnataka Veerashaiva- Lingayat Development Corporation and Maratha Development Authority a hasty decision. Commenting on reservation, he urged Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and PM Narendra Modi to ensure that people get reservation on the basis of population, not on caste. "The BJP has an agenda to take away reservation meant for weaker sections," he added. **ENS**

NEED INTERNAL QUOTA FOR LINGAYATS: SEER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

MURUGA Mutt pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Muruga Sharanaru on Friday stressed that internal reservation under OBC category 2(A) is needed to uplift the Lingayat community.

He told the media persons that there are many people in the community who need financial support to help them get into the mainstream. "It is possible only if there is reservation for the community," he added.

"The Lingayat community is a conglomeration of over 80 sub-sects and they need reservation to have an equal standing in society. The state government should identify the poor and needy within the community and give them internal reservation. At least 15 per cent internal reservation is needed and sufficient modifications should be made in the quota policy. If needed, it should be reorganised too," he said.

HC quashes PIL against appointment of chiefs to boards, corpns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday declined to entertain a public interest litigation, challenging the appointment of chairpersons to boards and corporations with the rank of ministers, on the grounds that the number of ministers exceeds 15 per cent of the total strength of 225 seats, which is a violation of Article 164(1)(a) of the Constitution.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty disposed of the petition filed by Dr K B Vijaykumar.

The bench said that no material was placed on record to show that the post of chairpersons are equal to ministers and that they cannot become ministers just because they are provided salary and perquisites equivalent to ministers. The existing number of 28 ministers does not exceed 15 per cent and the petition cannot be entertained, it said.

The petitioner contended that with appointments to boards and corporations, the percentage of ministers goes up to 30, which is a violation. Public money too is being misused with these appointments, he argued.

He added that all the chairpersons will have to be treated as ministers as they have been given the benefits equivalent to ministers.

Contending that the position of chairpersons is not different from parliamentary secretaries, the petitioner referred the judgement passed by the High Court in January this year striking down the Karnataka Parliamentary Secretaries Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1963, amended in 1999, which allows the appointment of parliamentary secretaries by the state government.

The bench, however, said that there were specific findings recorded in that judgement. "As far as this petition is concerned, the petitioner has not produced material to show that chairpersons' posts are equivalent to minister," it added.

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High Court bench

Pro-terror graffiti surfaces in M'luru

Act of vandalism comes on 12th anniversary of Mumbai terror attack, cops launch probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

AN inflammatory graffiti, hailing terror outfit Lashkar-e-Toiba, surfaced on the compound wall of an apartment in Kadri police limits on Friday, the 12th anniversary of the 2008 Mumbai attack, leading to public outrage. The police acted quickly to get the graffiti erased before any untoward incident occurred and have launched an investigation.

The message read, "Do not force us to invite Lashkar-e-Toiba and Taliban to deal with Sanghis and Manuvadis. #Lashkar Zindabad." A case has been registered for allegedly promoting enmity between different communities and causing damage to property. A special team is investigating the case and is collecting CCTV footage from nearby buildings, City Police Commissioner Vikas Kumar said.

Police cover the graffiti to avoid any untoward incident, in Mangaluru on Friday

Many leaders from across the political spectrum have condemned the attempt to disrupt peace in the coastal region and demanded the arrest of those responsible. District Youth Congress president Mithun Rai, in a press release, urged the police to immediately nab the miscreants. "This graffiti in support of terror groups is a threat to national security. Such anti-social elements need to be taught a lesson," he said.

State DYFI president Munir Katipalla termed it as a failure of the BJP's governance. "This is also a failure of the police department. People are already in distress and the message in support of terror groups might have been put up to instigate them. After the BJP came to power, law and order has collapsed in Dakshina Kannada and criminal activities are on the rise. If the miscreants are not arrested immediately, we will protest in front of the police station," he warned. Popular Front of India(PFI) district president Ijaz Ahmed also termed it an attempt to disturb peace in the district.

Meanwhile, members of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad and Bajrang Dal protested near Mallikatte Circle demanding arrest of those involved in the incident. Hindu Jagarana Vedike members submitted a memorandum to the Kadri police seeking immediate action.

MLA Vedavyas Kamath also held talks with the police officials and said he has directed them to take strict action against the culprits.

FARMERS ON FIRE

Farmers from Mysuru district block the busy Mysuru-Ooty National Highway on Friday and burn an effigy, in solidarity with the farmers of Punjab and Haryana, who are protesting against the Centre's farm laws near Delhi | UDAYSHANKAR S

Roshan Baig in hospital, undergoes angiogram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

FORMER Minister R Roshan Baig, who was arrested by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Sunday in connection with the multi-crore IMA scam, was hospitalised and reportedly underwent surgery, on Thursday.

Baig was remanded in CBI custody. Sources in the CBI said that Baig, who was lodged in Bengaluru Central Prison, was to be taken into CBI custody on Thursday morning. However, by the time a CBI team reached the prison on Thursday, Baig had got admitted to the prison hospital, complaining of chest pain and uneasiness.

"Following the advice of prison doctors, he was shifted to Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences by noon. His police custody ends on Saturday, but we have not questioned him yet. We will inform the court of the same, and take him into custody once he recovers," an official said.

Meanwhile, hospital sources said Baig, who had heart-related problems, underwent an angiogram at the hospital on Thursday itself.

EXPRESS READ

Anganwadi teacher found murdered

Bengaluru: An anganwadi teacher was found murdered in a lodge in Kalasipalya, allegedly by her paramour. The incident came to light on Friday when the staff found the body and alerted police. The deceased is identified as Kamala. The suspect, Deelip Kumar, is on the run. **ENS**

Woman who acted as gold conduit nabbed

Bengaluru: Chandra Layout police arrested a woman on Friday who allegedly received stolen gold ornaments from burglars, and disposed of them. Valuables worth over Rs 6 lakh were recovered from her. The accused, Nagma, 24, is a resident of Anepalya. **ENS**

Police department to get ₹100 cr for modernisation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Friday said the police department will be provided Rs 100 crore for modernisation.

He was speaking after inaugurating the building of the Forensic Science Laboratory and laying the foundation stone for the Police Samudaya Bhavan, in Madivala, on Friday. "It is very important to modernise the police department to keep pace with the changing times. In the coming budget, the government will allocate Rs 100 crore to modernise the police department by using the latest technologies," he said, adding that it will help strengthen the police in investigating crimes effectively.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the police department was planning to receive complaints related to cybercrime at the police control room. "We are in talks with RBI officials to facilitate blocking of account numbers of both the victim and accused, as soon as the crime is reported to the police. We are trying to come up with a plan where the public can dial 100 and report cybercrimes, so that swift action can be taken," he said.

Further, Bommai said the state has the most advanced forensic laboratory. "The new facility has digital narcotic detection and cybercrime laboratories," he added.

KIA collects 500kg of banned items every week

ENS @Bengaluru

HAND tools, blades, lighters, coconuts, toy guns, even ghee packets and spices -- the security team at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) is witnessing a rise in prohibited articles being brought in by flyers, resulting in an average of 500kg of such items confiscated every week.

In a release, Bangalore International Airport Limited said, "Passengers are unaware of the prohibited objects which potentially impact the security frisking process, resulting in delays due to manual examination of such baggage."

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE OFFICER, BIDAR
Moulana Azad Bhavan, From Gurunanak Zeera to Chikapet Ring Road
Bidar-585403. Ph.: 08482-234150, E-mail : domwdbidar1@gmail.com

AKEB/KKRDB/TENDER/CR-03/2020-21 Date : 21-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION SECTION-1

FOR SUPPLY OF CC CAMERA, COMPUTER, COMPUTER TABLE, PRINTER, BED, DINNING TABLE, CHARIS, LIBRARY TABLE, ALMIRAH, SOLAR HOME LIGHT, SOLAR WATER HEATER, WATER PURIFIER, UPS, ELCTRICAL GENRATER FOR POST METRIC HOSTELS, MURARAJI DESAI RESIDENTAL SCHOOL AND MUALANA AZAD MODAL SCHOOL HUMNABAD TALUKA BIDAR DIST COMING UNDER MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT BIDAR FOR THE YEAR 2019-20

District Minority Welfare Officer, Department of MINORITY WELFARE, BIDAR Dist hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply CC CAMERA, COMPUTER, COMPUTER TABLE, PRINTER, BED, DINNING TABLE, CHARIS, LIBRARY TABLE, ALMIRAH, SOLAR HOME LIGHT, SOLAR WATER HEATER, WATER PURIFIER, UPS, ELCTRICAL GENRATER for all institutions spread over BIDAR DISTRICT as described in the schedule of requirements.

1) Tender Reference No and date: **No:DMO/BDR/KKRDB/CR-30/2019-20 date : 11-12-2019,** 2) Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 90.00 lakhs,** 3) Tender Notification date : **26-11-2020,** 4) Tender Document available Date in e-portal : **26-11-2020,** 5) Last date & Time for submission of Tender: **03-12-2020 5:00PM** 6) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid: **05-12-2020,** 7) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid : **08-12-2020,** 8) EMD Amount : **Rs. 2.70 Lakh,** 9) Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication : District Office Minority Welfare Dept, Maulana Azad Bhavan, Gurunak Jhira to Chikpet ring road, behind LIG & MIG colony Bidar-585401

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site **http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Copy Submitted to Respected District Tender bulletin officer Bidar for publishing this notification in tender bulletin & necessary action.

Sd/- District Officer, Dist Minorities Welfare Dept, BIDAR Dist, Bidar.

DIP/Bidar/204/MC&A/2020-21

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Smt.Saly Joseph, Chief Manager**
e -mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in,
Mobile No: 9008523422
Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943663/64

Address of the Branch:
Building No.11/90, III Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre
J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: **Shri. S. S. Chandrashekhar,**
Mb : 9480811732, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 30.12.2020
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **30.12.2020** for recovery of **Rs.6,69,48,073/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Forty Eighty Thousand Seventy Three Only)** as on **20.11.2020**and further interest at contractual rate from **21.11.2020** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the Borrowers: **1. Smt. Sheetal, Prop: M/s Sri Rama Trading Co., and Wife & legal hear of Late Shri Uday Kumar, C/o Shri Ramesh Kumar,** H.No.3, Banasavadi, B. Channasandra, Bengaluru 560 043, **2. Smt. Srirangammal,** W/o Late Shri R Marudachalam Mother & legal heir of Late Shri Uday Kumar, Mp/21. F Street, Robertson Cross Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560 005.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount, time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.93,00,000/-	Rs.9,30,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	30.12.2020 , 11.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	On or before 28.12.2020 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI/SARB/5679/2020-21/606:
All that piece and parcel of Residential Building at MIG, BDA No. C – 3/248, 3rd Phase, 2nd Stage, Domlur, Bengaluru, Building measuring 90.45 Sq. Mtrs in Ground and First Floor and Site measuring East to West 4.50 Mtrs and North to South 17.40 Mtrs and having an area of 78.30 Sq. Mtrs, standing in the name of Shri M Uday Kumar(Since deceased) and now represented by his legal heirs Smt. Sheetal, W/o. Late Shri Uday Kumar and Smt. Srirangammal W/o. Late Shri R. Marudachalam and M/o Late Shri M Uday Kumar and bounded by: East by : House No. C- 3/247, West by: House No.3/249, North by: 3rd Main Road, South by: Conservancy.

Reserve Price: Rs.93,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.9,30,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in (2) www.tenders.gov.in and (3) https://bankeauctions.com/Sbi.

Date: 27.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
(Saly Joseph)
Authorized Officer

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A.No.1168/2019

Between: State Bank of India,
Asset Recovery Management Branch, (ARMB), 2nd Floor, A Block, BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore -560009.
Represented by its Chief Manager
IFSC Code No. SBIN0040007
Phone No. 080-25943765
E-mail ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
...Applicant

And: Smt. Smitha.A.Patil
...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

DEFENDANT

Smt. Smitha.V.Patil, Prop. Vajra W/o Sri. Prashianth.P, Aged about 33 years, Residing at No. 172, 2nd Floor, 10th Main, 2nd 'F' Cross, Nagarabhavi, II Stage, Bengaluru-560072 and also at: No.11 & 14, 1st Main Road, Pete Chennappa Industrial Estate, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560079 PAN No. PIUPH 4797A Mobile No. 7899516181/ 7899516186 Date of Birth: 20.04.1988.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for sum of **Rs.21,54,975/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five only) together with cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned Defendant required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of his defense to show cause on **22.12.2020 at 10.30 a.m.**(forenoon) as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on this **8th day of September 2020.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II,Bangalore.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A.No.1459/2019

Between: State Bank of India,
Asset Recovery Management Branch, (ARMB), 2nd Floor, A Block, BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore -560009.
Represented by its Chief Manager
IFSC Code No. SBIN0040007
Phone No. 080-25943765
E-mail ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
...Applicant

And: A.Veeravasantha Rayadu
...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

DEFENDANT

SRI. A.VEERA VASANTHA RAYUDU, Prop.S.L. Industries, S/o Bala Bramhaiah, Aged about 34 years, Residing at No. 38, Nagashree Nilaya, Kalanagar Main Road, Near Kala Complex, G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015. and also at: No.40/1, Ground Floor, Shed No.2, Ramaswamy Building, Kalanagar, Kammagondahalli, Jalahally West, Bengaluru-560015, PAN No. AYYPR6214R Mobile No. 7899622907/7862290799 Date of Birth : 01.08.1985.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for sum of **Rs.37,46,720/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty only) together with cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned Defendant required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of his defense to show cause on **01.02.2021 at 10.30 a.m.**(forenoon) as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on this 16th day of October 2020.

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II,Bangalore.

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, Sale Officer – 8095340265, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has brought to sale the below mentioned immovable properties mortgaged to Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd, in **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** under the Securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred U/s 13(4) read with (Rule 8 & 9).

Name of the Borrower: **M/s. Veon Retail Ventures Pvt. Ltd.**

Represented by its Directors and Guarantors: Sri. K N Raghavendra residing at No.227, 15th Cross, Mahalakshmilayout, Bangalore- 560 086, Sri. K H Nanjundasa, Sri. Murahari K H, Sri. Ashwath K H, Sri. Gopinath K H all residing at No.240/1, III Main, Mahalakshmi Layout Entrance, Mahalakshmilayout, Bangalore – 560 086 and Sri.Shivaram K H, Sri. Vishwanath K H, Sri. Somashekar K H, Sri. Vinayaka K H residing at No.211, II Main, Mahalakshmi Layout Entrance, Mahalakshmilayout, Bangalore-560 086.

Details of mortgaged property: All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No. 240/1, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Mahalakshmi Layout, BMP Khatha No.1, PID No.10-36-1, 3rd Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore, measuring **East to West** 80 Ft and **North to South** 50 Ft. Totally measuring 4000 Sq. Ft and building there on and bounded on:- **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 270, **North by:** Site No. 241, **South by:** Site No. 239 and Site No. 272.

Details of secured debts: TL4/17 Total due **Rs. 2,71,81,411/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy One Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven Only)** as on **31.05.2020** with further interest + other cost.

Reserve Price	Rs. 4,38,00,000/-	**EMD Amount**	Rs. 43,80,000/-
Place of Auction	SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED Corporate Office: #109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.		
Date & Time	**Date: 10-12-2020 Thursday at 12.00 Noon**		

Terms and Conditions of Auction:

1) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. **2)** The property as described shall not be sold below the reserve price. **3)** The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount inclusive of EMD immediately on the same day in RTGS / DD to the Bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction, failing the amount already paid by him / her will be forfeited. **4)** The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the Bank without any Prior Notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal / incidental expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee, local taxes and any other statutory dues etc. **6)** The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. **7)** The property sold under AS IS WHERE IS CONDITIONS and terms stipulated under Securitization Act 2002. The authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and conditions of this notice of sale without prior notice at his discretion. 8) For inspection of the property or any further details the intending bidders may contact undersigned at **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Corporate Office, Bangalore - 560004**. Ph. No. Sale Officer: **8095340265,** Senior Manager: **9449599915,** Vijayanagar Branch: **080-22956413 / 080-22956414** during office hours.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28-10-2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. VENKATESH V** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and lost the original Sale Deed dated 28/02/2004 bearing Document No.YAN-1-18532-2003-04, and stored in CD No.YAND2, executed by Krishnappa in favour of Rukmini Bhai registered in the office of sub registrar Yelahanka, Bangalore pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody is in possession of the said Document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No. 363, presently BBMP Katha No.100/101/102/363 of Jakkuru Layout, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru,** Measuring East - West 15 ft and North - South 20 ft, and bounded as: **East:** Property of Narayanappa, **West:** Property of Krishnappa, **North:** Road, **South:** Property of Krishnappa.

JAGANATHAREDDY. Y. N, Advocate
No. 25/1, 2nd Floor, Anandanivas, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Gandinagar, Bengaluru 560009.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 9th Addl. DISTRICT & SEESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
P & SC. No. 13 /2020
IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF MRS. RAMALEELA (DECEASED)

Between: Mrs. Anitha Kumari A.R., W/o Mr. Nanoo Sasankan, aged about 61 years, Presently residing at Jaganath Building, No. 27/6, Maruthy Layout, 10th Main, 9th B Cross, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560043 **...Petitioner**

-Versus- Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioner has presented a petition in THE COURT OF HON'BLE 9th ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE under Section 273 & 276 OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925, praying for grant of probate of last WILL and Testament of Mrs. Ramaleela (deceased) dated 14.09.2009 with respect to Schedule Property.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **02-01-2021** at 11.00 a.m. in forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 183, Khatha No. 198/47 situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Kannur Grama Panchayat Limits, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet in total 1500 square feet & bounded on the

East by : Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Site No. 184,
South by : Site No. 182.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 27th day of Nov. 2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, District & Session Judge Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Address of the Counsel For the petitioners
GEORGE PHILIP, LAIJU .V LOPEZ, FAKKIRAPPA .S SHETTAR, Advocates, No.5C-338, 2nd Floor, 3rd A Main, 5th Cross, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560043.

IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS.NO. 337/2020
PETITIONER : SRI. RAMANNA -V/s-
RESPONDENT : THE TAHASILDAR

I, SRI. RAMANNA S/o Late Kadaraiah, aged about 45 years, Residing at Gollarahatti Village, Hamlet of Appagondanahalli, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, applied for issue of death certificate of Uncle namely **Badakadaraiah S/o Narasimaiah was expired on 05-06-1944** at Gollarahatti Village, for registered the above said date and issue the death certificate before this Hon'ble court, any interested person or public are invited for any objection before this Hon'ble court regarding the above said case on **18-12-2020 at 11-00 AM,** by person or through pleader, in case of fail this Hon'ble court will heard and determined in their absence and placing experte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on the 24th day of November 2020.

By order of Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge and J.M.F.C., Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri. KUMAR.M**
Vinayaka Nagara, Madure Main Road, Hesaraghatta, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF VII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-19)
Arb.Case No. ARB/IKFHFL/LNBAN00918-190000683
Ex. case No. 438 / 2020

Between: DECREE HOLDER: M/s IKF Home Finance Ltd., M/s IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED, A Company Incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at H. No. 40-1-144, 1st Floor, Corporate Center, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, And having Branch office at: Old No. 151/I,(New No.56), 2nd Floor, S.S. Arcade, 6th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.

JUDGMENT DEBTOR: 1. Smt. KAVITHA JAIN, aged about 40 years, D/o Late Hiralal Nahata, **2. Sri ANKHIT JAIN,** S/o Rajesh Jain B, Both are residing at H. No. 24/2, MBT Street, 1st, 2nd, 3, & 4th Floor Nagarthpet, Bengaluru - 560 002. And also residing at: No. 16/2,VRN Lane, S P Road, Cross, Bangalore-560002. **And Also** Residing at: No. 31, 2nd Floor, Shanthi Kunj Chowl Galli, Near Jumma Masjid, Siddanna Lane, Cubbon Pet, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560002.

WHEREAS, in the above named Smt. Kavitha Jain and others, Arb. Case No. ARB/IKFHFL/LNBAN00918-190000683 the Decree holder has applied for the sale of the schedule immovable property All piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Pent House in "A" Block, Apartment building known as "MAX SPOORTHI", having super built up area of 1760 Square Feet, Three Bed Rooms, one car parking with Stilt Floor, constructed on Property bearing Khatha No. 1544/71/10, residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 71/10, vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(NAY)SR 4/2011-12 dated 12.05.2011, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on **East by:** Land belongs to Vasanthappa and Rudrappa, **West by:** Land belongs to Muniswamappa, **North by:** Land belongs to Nanjude Gowda or Sapthagiri Layout, **South by:** Basavasamithi Layout.

You are hereby informed to appear in their court that the **21st day of December 2020** has been fixed for settling the terms of the proclamation of sale.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 24-11-2020.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Decree Holder:
A.N. Law Associates, Advocates
No. FF-31, 1st Floor, No.2,HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Benglauru-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI CHANDRESH .R THAKRAR,** S/o Dr. R.D. Thakrar, aged about 54 yrs, R/at SHIVA KRUPA", No. 445/A, New No. 7/2, 5th 'A' Cross, 1st 'N' Block,Near Vani Girls High School, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010, who has represented to my client that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and parcel of the Residential Site Bearing no.006, Carved out of Sy. No. 19/2, Situated at Kadabagere Village, Magadi Main Road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed in the Layout Known as "RASHI RESIDENCY", Measuring East to West 80 ft, North to South 50 ft, and bounded on :

East by : Road,
West by : Site bearing no's 015 & 014,
North by : Site bearing no.007,
South by : Site bearing no 005.

S.A. MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate
No.65/1, I Floor, II Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009. Ph : 9341270072.
Place: Bangalore Date:27-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name Sri K.R. Ravindra S/o Late K.V. Rajan, aged about 40 years, residing at No. 593, Sharwani Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Near Jain Temple, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057 is intends to purchase the land bearing Old Sy. No. 124/1, New Sy. No. 124/5 measuring to an extent of 1.00 acre out of 2 acres 12 guntas including 2 guntas karab situated at Baradi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District from the original vendor Sri. V.K. Ashok Kumar, S/o. Kempabyraiah .S, residing at Varadanayakanahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, now at present residing at No. 189, T-l, Sai Krupa Residency, 55th Cross, 7th Main, APM Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560 056, which is morefully described in the schedule and hereinafter called the schedule property anybody having right, title claim demand whatsoever rights in accordance with the law in respect of the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing together with documentary proof to establish their claim, this should reach to undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice, if any objections claims are not received in this stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one has got any right, title claim upon the schedule property and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of an agricultural land bearing Old Sy. No. 124/1, New Sy. No. 124/5 measuring to an extent of 1.00 acre out of 2 acres 12 guntas including 2 guntas karab situated at Baradi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:

East by : Road & Land belongs to Siddaramaiah
West by : Remaining land in same Sy. No. 1 acre 12 guntas including 2 guntas karab
North by : Land of Lakshmamma
South by : Land of Pandu

Sri S. RAVIKUMAR, Advocate
Office at M/s. Bharani Associates, No. 59, 1st Floor, 13th Cross, Cubbonpete Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002,
Mobile : 9945360372/ 8150840672

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

B-16-00103, Door No. 28/449/1
Yogakshemam Appartment
Thiruvambady P.O.
Thrissur – 680 022

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 15.12.2020 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of Pledges:

J P NAGAR:210119102558, 2586, 2808, 2825, 2846, 3144, 3186, 3424, 3425, 3839, 3841, 3843, 3844, 3846, 3850, 3855. **KAMMANAHALI:**210118101771, 1778, 2601, 2683. **MATHIKERE :** 210114103256, 3554, 3563, 3564, 4121, 4183, 4199. **RT NAGAR:** 210111102404, 2708, 3014, 3069, 3376, 3424, 3437. **SUNKADAKATTE** :210115101673, 1725, 1751, 1766, 1794, 2111, 2207, 2211, 2628, 2635, 2681, 2690, 2694, 2718, 2720, 2731. **BANNARGHATTA :** 210123100666, 689, 700. **PEENIYA :** 210134100010, 125, 416, 431, 474, 494, 498. **WILSON GARDEN:** 210132100257.

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit **Rs. 25,000/-** or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: **0487-2335719.**

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1701/2018

BETWEEN: Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: M/s Sri Ranga Travels, Prop. Mr. Rangaswamy ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **M/s Sri Ranga Travels,** Prop. Mr. Rangaswamy, # 1405, 1st Cross, 4th Main, Govindarajanagar, Bangalore-560079.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 31,56,085.66/- (Rupees Thirty one lakhs fifty six thousand eighty five and paise sixty six only)** as on 30.09.2018 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **15/03/2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application /interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 11-11-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 228/2019

BETWEEN: State Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: Mr. Prabhakar M ... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **Mr. Prabhakar M,** S/o Muniyappa, No. 71, 3rd Cross, MayuraVarma Road, Near Karthika Kalyana Mantappa, Lakshmipura, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore 560 019.

ALSO AT: Flat No. T-16, third floor, "A" Block, "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT" Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 27,52,116.75/- (Rupees Twenty seven lakhs fifty two thousand one hundred sixteen and paise seventy five only)** as on 11.01.2019 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **19-02-2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 17-10-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 226/2019

BETWEEN: State Bank of India ... Applicant
AND: Mr. Vinay V ... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **Mr. Vinay V** S/o. Vasudev #18, 16th Main, Srinagar, Bengaluru - 560 050.

ALSO AT : Flat No. FF-01, First floor, "Kamal Niwas" Apartments, Gubbalala, Uttarahalli Hobli, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 061.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 59,00,799/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Seven Hundred Ninety Nine only)** as on 11.01.2019 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **19-02-2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application /interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 17-10-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned hereby inform the general public that, I lost the original document's on 25-10-2020,i.e., 1) Confirmation deed Dt: 22-09-2012, Document No. 4942/2012-13, 2) Confirmation Deed Dt:30-07-2012, Document No. 3434/2012-13, 3) Confirmation Deed Dt:04-08-2012, Document No. 3590/2012-13, and Confirmation Deed Dt: 03-08-2012, Document No. 3565/2012-13 in respect of Site No. 1,2,3,4 carved out Sy No. 9/1 and 9/2, measuring 8,400 sft, situated at Nyanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076, while I was driving the Bike from home to Krishna Kuttira my confirmation Deed documents with cover has been fell down somewhere, I have already lodged the complaint on Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Lost Report No. 138401/2020 about the loss of the aforesaid documents on 31-10-2020.

Any person finding the aforesaid original documents are requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the persons will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- **SASHIKANTH,** S/o B. Jayachandra
No.156/6F, FF001, SHANKARA ENCLAVE, HULIMAVU, BANGALORE – 560 076.
MOBILE: 7353774045

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I BENGALURU
No.4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bangalore - 560025

DRC NO: 10411 **FORM NO.14** (See Regulation 33(2))
CORPORATION BANK
Shivajinagar Branch,
Bangalore-560001.
...Certificate Holder

Versus

Mrs. Nithya Shyamraj & Others

DEMAND NOTICE

1. **Mrs. Nithya Shyamraj** D/o Mr. Shyamraj, No.36, First Main, 2nd Cross, Venkataswamy Reddy Layout, A.Narayanapura, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560016.
2. **Mr. Shyamraj** S/o Mr. Appanraj, No.36, First Main, 2nd Cross, Venkataswamy Reddy Layout, A.Narayanapura, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560016.
3. **Mr. T.K. Raghavendra** S/o Sri. T.R.Krishna Murthy, Vinayaka Regency Layout, Sadenahalli, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North. Also at : No. 315, 3rd Floor, Manipal Centre, Dickension Road, Bangalore-560001.

In the View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.206/2012** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangaluru an amount of **Rs.31,90,961/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from and date of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay: a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect, of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **28th day of May 2018.**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer, DRT, Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI act, 2002, r/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Co borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) whose details are given in the below mentioned table that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possessionof which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" on 14.12.2020, for **REALIZATION OF COMPANY DUES.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of residential unit bearing No.9 situated in the schedule property and known as "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND", property E Katha No.150200401601420084, Panchayati property No. 119/129/115/125/31/2/8. In all measuring 916.4529 square feet of Plinth Area, 597.8842 square feet of exclusive right to use garden area, 450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface constructed on the land bearing survey No. 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, excluding 7 Guntas of karab land situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District and bounded on the North by: Compound Wall, South by: Drive way, East by: Unit No.10 and West by : Unit No.8.

Property 2: All that piece and parcel of residential unit bearing No.8 situated in the schedule property and known as "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND", property E Katha No.150200401601420085, Panchayati property No. 119/129/115/125/31/2/9. In all measuring 926.0793 square feet of Plinth Area, 597.4397 square feet of exclusive right to use garden area, 450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface constructed on the land bearing survey No. 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, excluding 7 Guntas of karab land situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District and bounded on the North by: Compound Wall, South by: Drive way, East by: Unit No.9 and West by: Unit No.7.

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from	1. Date & Time of Auction 2. Last date of submission of EMD 3.Date & Time of the Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price 2. EMD of the property 3. Bid Increment
1. M/s Sarah Rep by its Proprietor Mrs. Mukta Adlahka Having registered office at, No.36, 2nd Floor, "Shukra", Opp. ICICI bank, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru **[Loan Acc No. 200000843190]** **2. M/s Trends** Rep by its Partners Mrs. Mukta Adlahka & Mr. Mohan Kumar Having registered office at, No.331/2, First Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Opp:-The Raymond Shop, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003 **[Loan Acc No.200000870887]** **3. Mr. Mohan Kumar** S/o Mr. Mudalagiri Gowda **4. Mrs. MuktaAdlahka,** W/o Mr. Mohan Kumar All residing at, No.403/D, 1 White House Dinnur Main Road, Near BDA Complex, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032 **Total Outstanding Amount:** Amount Due from **M/s Sarah** – Rs.2,11,23,520/- as on 31.10.2020 with further interest from 01.11.2020 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., Amount Due from **M/s Trends**– Rs.1,31,92,061/- as on 31.10.2020 with further interest from 01.11.2020 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc.	**1) E-Auction Date: 14.12.2020** Between 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes **2) Last Date for Submission of EMD along with KYC is 11.12.2020** up to 02.00 P.M (IST) **3) Date of Inspection: 30.11.2020 to 11.12.2020** Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (IST)	**1) Reserve Price -** Property No.1 - Rs.83,00,000/- Property No.2 - Rs.83,00,000/- **2) EMD** Property No. 1 - Rs.8,30,000/- Property No. 2 - Rs.8,30,000/- **3) Bid Increment** Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only & in such Multiples)

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through Electronic mode (RTGS/NEFT) to credit of Account **No.200000012658,** Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd, T. Nagar branch, Bhaggyam Galleria, New No. 18, Bazulla Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017, **IFSC Code: ESFB0001001,** before submitting the bids online on or before **2.00 PM on 11.12.2020 by way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd, payable at Chennai.**

In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact Mr. Praveen Kumar (09722778828), Mr. Bharathi Raju (08939000594) or Mr. Siva Raja Pandian (9952611005)

For details terms & Conditions of the sale, please refer to the link below: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net.

Date : 27.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited.

Indian Bank — BANKING THATS # TWICE AS GOOD
ZONAL OFFICE, 4TH FLOOR, EAST WING,26/27, RAHEJA TOWERS, MG ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA – 560001

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

MEGA - E AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged / charged to Indian bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Indian Bank will be sold on "As is where is" , "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **28/12/2020**, for recovery of due with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the Indian Bank from the below mentioned Borrowers.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

BTM LAYOUT (e-Alb) BRANCH, BANGALORE

SlNo : 1 :Name of the Borrower/Mortgagors:Mr. PRAVEEN M, Residing at No 4, Friends Colony, 3rd Cross, BHCS Layout, 1st Main Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560081 and also at **A. P Enterprises,** No 1346, 6th A Cross, Ramanjanayea Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Opposite Ganesh Nivas Apartment, Bangalore 560061.**Outstanding Amount:** Rs.68,22,478 (Rupees Sixty Eight lakhs twenty two thousand four hundred and seventy eight only) (as on 21/11/2020) .

Detailed Description of the Property:Schedule A: All that piece and parcel Residential converted land bearing Sy no 73/5, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land bearing Sy no 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2013 bearing No ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) presently Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situated at Balagere Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore BOUNDARIES OF LAND East by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6, West by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,North by: Land bearing Sy No 73/4,South by: Road.

Schedule - B :297 sqft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property).

Schedule C: Residential Apartment bearing No 204 in the Second Floor Block-B in Wing C admeasuring a super built up area of 1108 sqft consisting of 2 bedrooms in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as 'SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE' constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the Apartment is bounded on: BOUNDARIES OF FLAT: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Corridor,North by: Flat no 203 ,South by: Corridor, **Encumbrances on Property: NIL.Property ID No. IDIB0271701**

Reserve Price: Rs.38,30,000/-,EMD Rs: 3,83,000/- Bid incremental amount Rs.50,000/-
Date and Time of Auction : 28-12-2020 and Time Between 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM

CHAMARAJPET (e-Alb)BRANCH, BANGALORE

SlNo :2 :Name of the Borrower/Mortgagors: Mr. CHARAN G.S, Residing at No 306/1 2nd floor, 6th cross,Jayanagar 1st block, Bangalore 560011.**Outstanding Amount:** Rs.68,96,435(Rupees Sixty Eight lakhs Ninety Six thousand four hundred and thirty five only) (as on 21/11/2020) .

Detailed Description of the Property:SCHEDULE " A" PROPERTY

ITEM : 1: All That piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/5, measuring 1 acre 17 guntas (converted vide official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013 bearing No ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Balagere village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by East: Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5,West: Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5,South:Land bearing Sy no 73/4,North:Land bearing Sy No 73/6:

ITEM : 2: All that piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/6, measuring 21 guntas (converted vide official memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, situated at Balagere Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as East:Remaining portion of Sy No 73/6, West:Remaining portion of Sy No 73/6,South:Road:North :Land bearing Sy No 73/5:

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All That piece and parcel of Residential converted land bearing Sy No 73/5, measuring 1 acre 17 guntas and residential converted land bearing Sy no 73/6 measuring 21 guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013 bearing No ALN(EVH) Sr/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore)presently Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalikeKhata No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situated at Balagere village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk , Bangalore and bounded as East:Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,West:Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,South:Road:North:Land bearing Sy No 73/4:

SCHEDULE " B " PROPERTY:308 sqft undivided share, right title and interest in Schedule A property proportionate to the Schedule C Property,

SCHEDULE " C" PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing no 410 , in the fourth floor, Block 'B' , in wing C admeasuring a super built area of 1147 square feet consisting of 2 bedrooms in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE" constructed over the Schedule A property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies lift staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such level) and the building is of RCC roofing, Virtified flooring as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest privileges, appurtenances together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked, and the apartment is bounded on:East :Open to Sky,West:Corridor,South:Corridor,North:Open flat no 411 **Encumbrances on Property: NIL.Property ID No.IDIB0212701**

Reserve Price: Rs.44,05,000/-,EMD Rs: 4,40,000/- Bid incremental amount Rs.50,000/-
Date and Time of Auction : 28-12-2020 and Time Between 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM

MALLESHWARAM (e-Alb)BRANCH, BANGALORE

SlNo :3 :Name of the Borrower/Mortgagors:Mr. GURUPRASAD & GOWRAMMA, Residing No.7, 3rd Main , 6th C Cross, Srikanteshwara nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560096.

Outstanding Amount: Rs.66,35,942 (Rupees Sixty Six lakhs thirty five thousand nine hundred and forty two only) (as on 21/11/2020)

Detailed Description of the Property:Schedule A: All that piece and parcel Residential converted land bearing Sy no 73/5, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land bearing Sy no 73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 06.07.2013 bearing No ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore) presently Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Katha No 359/73/5/73/6/17 situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore BOUNDARIES OF LAND:East by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,West by : Remaining portion of Sy No 73/5 and 73/6,North by: Land bearing Sy No 73/4,South by: Road

Schedule - B:297 sqft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property (proportionate to the Schedule C property).

Schedule C: Residential Apartment bearing No 210 in the Second Floor Block-B in Wing C admeasuring a super built up area of 1147sqft consisting of 2 bedrooms in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as 'SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE' constructed over the Schedule 'A' property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the Apartment is bounded on: BOUNDARIES OF FLAT: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Corridor ,North by: Flat no 211, South by: Corridor . **Encumbrances on Property: NIL. Property ID No.IDIB0272901**

Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/-,EMD Rs: 4,50,000/- Bid incremental amount Rs.50,000/-
Date and Time of Auction : 28-12-2020 and Time Between 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM

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Tender notice is invited from reputed Hotel/Catering agency/related firm for providing fooding, lodging arrangement for different training programme conducted by JAMTTC Ranchi.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name, address & Contact No. — **Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Corporation bank) Ph: 9449660926, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) Mr. Vijay K.G. & 2) Smt. Meghavathi A, both are residing at No. 207, B Block, First Floor, Legend Park View Apartment, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560 098. — Amount due: Rs.39,31,482/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Two Only)

Schedule A Property (Description of the property taken up for construction of Multistoried Building) : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing New Sy. No. 223 (Old Sy. No. 173) Ofthe converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide conversion Order No. ALN (A) SR/107/2010.11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the ; East by : Sarjapura Main Road West by : Sy. No. 173 North by: Sy. No. 180 & 181 South by : Sai Layout.
Schedule 'B' Property : 372 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property.
Schedule 'C' Property : A Two bedroom apartment bearing Flat No. A-009 of A Block, now bearing Grampanchayath e-katha No. 150200100200320561, Flat No. 248/A-009, on the Ground Floor, along with 372 Sq Feet of undivided share of the Schedule 'A' Property, in the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property,having a super built up area of 1007 sq. feet with exclusive use of the allotted area with right to use of one Car Parking space together with all common area attributed thereto.
Reserve Price : Rs.22,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only).
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Branch name, address & Contact No. — **Union Bank of India, Bangalore Uttarahalli Branch (e-corp Bank), Bangalore-560061 Phone: 080-26396552 26396541 / 7905451493 E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com**

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Late. Mr. Raghu Chavan represented by his wife and legal heirs Mrs. Jyothi Srinivas. 2. Mrs. Jyothi Srinivas W/o Late Mr. Raghu Chavan, 27/4, G3, Sapthagiri Nivasa, Shivaram Karanth Road,Chikkallasandra, Subramanyapura road, Bengaluru-560 061. — Amount due: Rs.61,70,474/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four Only)

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 102 & 103, Old Khata No. 15/3, Old BBMP Khata Nos. 641/692/15/3/102 and 642/ 693/ 15/ 3/ 103, Present BBMP Khata No. 641/692/15/3/102 formed in Converted Sy.No.15/3 (Which was duly converted for Non Agricultural Residential purpose vide order No. ALN (S.U)SR/253/2011-12, dated 13.04.2012 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at Arehalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of BruhatMahanagaraPalike, Uttarahalli Ward No. 184, Arehalli Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60-0 ft and North to South 80-0 ft, in all measuring 4800 sq.fts. (Property description as specified in the Title deed/s.) On the North: by Site No. 104, On the South: by Road, On the East: by Site No. 94 & 94 A On the West: by Road.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 275 Square Feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential apartment of Flat bearing No. TF2 in Third Floor, of "SUMUKHA PARADISE" HAVING SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 1465 Square Feet, constructed on the schedule A property, consisting of Three Bed Room,Out cum Dining Hall, One Balcony, One Kitchen, One Utility, One Pooja Room, One Common Bathroom cum toilet, with RCC roof, Vitrified flooring, Main door and Pooja room door made ofteak wood and the remaining doors with well with flush shutters, wooden windows and with all civic amenities like water, sanitary and electricity, lift, Generator facilities and with One Car Parking facility in stilt floor in the schedule A property and bounded on the: East by : Site Nos. 94 & 94 A, West by: Road, North by: Flat No. TF-1, South by: Flat No. TF-3.
Reserve Price : Rs.42,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Two lakhs Only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)
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Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 15.12.2020 at 11.00a.m.-01.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 28.11.2020, Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India**

Tamil Nadu has been adjudged as the best performing big State for the third consecutive year, a study revealed on Friday. The 'State of the States Study', conducted by India Today says that Tamil Nadu has topped in 11 of 12 categories, including economy, tourism, infrastructure and others

BOOKS, CAMERA AND MORE

'OTT PLATFORMS HAVE DEMOCRATISED CINEMA'

Monsoon Wedding filmmaker Mira Nair talks about how Netflix, Prime have shaken industry up

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FILMMAKING is a political act and so is art, said filmmaker Mira Nair. Because a film or a piece of art is a point of view that its maker has and how one can choose to silence a character or give it a body, said the director who is out with her latest release *A Suitable Boy*, an adaptation of Vikram Seth's namesake novel about India in the 1950s.

Speaking to senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai on the second day of TNIE's Odisha Literary Festival 2020, which was hosted virtually on Friday, Nair said in *A Suitable Boy*, she has attempted to bring back the politics and the language of the then period (newly independent India) as portrayed in Seth's novel, to the TV drama.

"The adaptation of *A Suitable Boy* was already being done by Andrew Davies for BBC before I got involved in the project (as the director). There were many constraints, including budget and approach to the Western world, that I had to face. In India, we see the novel as a portrayal of our own people, but in the Western world, they still consider it radical to make a six-part series on a 'brown' epic or a saga that only has South Asians in it. It's extraordinary that this outlook still exists," said Nair, who has so far adapted three novels into films, adding that Vikram and Andrew were porous to the suggestions she made for the TV drama.

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Nair said the seeds of the politics that is sadly raging in India today were all there in Vikram's novel. "Be it constructing a mosque in front of the temple, the Hindu-Muslim divide, loyal friendships that existed then or the fluid intermingling of cultures," said the filmmaker who was born in Rourkela and spent 18 years of her life in Bhubaneswar.

For her, the adaptation was a reinvention of life of the 1950s which was simple and untarnished by modernity. "Making this film was like going back to the simplicity and actual beauty of a life without advertisements, hoarding, colours — a life that was deeply Indian without us realising or loving it as much," she said. *A Suitable Boy* was released internationally on Netflix recently.

The filmmaker, whose oeuvre includes films like *Salaam Bombay!*, *Kama Sutra*, *Monsoon Wedding*, *The Namesake*, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* and *Mississippi Masala*, feels OTTs have changed the game for actors, filmmakers and distribution networks now. "The OTT platforms are unbelievably democratic. *A Suitable Boy* received much more response than all my films did just because of the accessibility of it. Also, it gives filmmakers the freedom to make long-form cinema," said Nair.

Time to end KCR regime, begin BJP's in TS: Nadda

TRS leaders are looting funds sanctioned by Centre, says BJP prez

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SENDING out a strongly worded message to the ruling TRS party, BJP national president JP Nadda on Friday said that he would not rest until the 'lotus' blooms in Telangana and that he would go anywhere to put an end to a corrupt and dynastic rule.

The BJP national chief was in Hyderabad on Friday to campaign for his party ahead of GHMC elections scheduled for December 1. He participated in a massive roadshow from Kothapet to Nagole crossroads, which was attended by thousands of party supporters even though there were intermittent rains.

Addressing the gathering, Nadda said that he is in the city to send a message to Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao that time has come to end the "KCR regime" and for the BJP to come to power. He alleged that the TRS leaders are looting the funds sanctioned by the Central government.

BJP national president J P Nadda and BJP state president Bandi Sanjay take part in a road show as part of GHMC election campaign in Hyderabad on Friday | VINAY MADAPU

Nadda also indirectly attacked IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao, who had earlier took a potshot at the BJP leadership campaigning for the party in Hyderabad by asking people if they want 'Galli boys or Dilli boys'. Taking the roadshow, Nadda tweeted: "74 lakh voters, 5 Lok Sabha seats, 24 Assembly seats and more than a crore population and this (Hyderabad) looks like a galli to them?"

After the roadshow, Nadda attended a conference with intellectuals where he listed out the achievements of the Central government led by PM Narendra Modi and the list of welfare schemes that are being implemented. There he criticised the Telangana government for not implementing Ayushman Bharat.

Trump may go, but Trumpism will continue to live on: Ed Luce

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JOURNALIST and author Edward Luce asserts that he has never witnessed an America this toxic and divisive, and the Covid crisis has definitely made it resentful. Luce, whose 2017 book *The Retreat of Western Liberalism* charted the American economic and geopolitical decline, spoke to author and journalist Kaveree Bamzai at OLF 2020.

"The financial elites around the world are essentially seceding from their national politics. The global elites have a lot in common with each other, for instance, in terms of Ivy League schooling or the kind of elite education they consider for their children, like the Doon schools in India. It's frustrating, it's self-detonating and makes the future worse for their own children because they can't secede to Mars," he shares.

Luce believes that though Donald Trump was eventually defeated in the 2020 election, Trumpism will live on. "I think Trumpism will live on. If you look at the volume of fake news, it's three times the volume as compared to 2016. So the demand for news that strokes your resentment of conspiracy theories is huge. Trump's second term would have been the end of democracy as we know it. His psychology is that either he wins or goes to jail," he adds.

Luce also firmly believes politics is an offspring of culture, which is why extreme wealth inequality also leads to political imbalance. "Ethnic resentments combined with that make it hard for politics, as we used to know it, to happen. It takes a Nehru or a Roosevelt to cut through that. And as much as I like Joe Biden for his intentions and decency, he is going to have a tough time being FDR," he says.

These are the people who don't really need public provided services. It's leading to privatisation of provisions for those who can afford it, therefore decreasing care for those who simply can't

Ed Luce, author and journalist

CM visits political secretary in hospital

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SOON after learning about the incident, CM Yediyurappa rushed to the hospital and enquired about Santhosh's health condition with the doctors.

Speaking to reporters, Yediyurappa said, "I had met him on Friday morning and we walked together for 45 minutes. Even on Thursday, he had come to a wedding and seemed normal. I don't know why he took such a step".

> Family members said that he was in depression for the last few months and was not talking much to anyone
> Police officer

A senior police officer, quoting Santhosh's family, said the incident took place around 7.30 pm. "According to his family members, he was alone in his room on the first floor. His wife had seen him holding a book in the room a few minutes before he was found unconscious on the bed. The family members immediately rushed him to the nearby M S Ramaiah Hospital. He is undergoing treatment in the ICU," the officer said.

Initial investigations have revealed that Santhosh had consumed 12 pills in a bid to take his own life. "Family members said that he was in depression for the last few months and was not talking much to anyone. Also, he had not disclosed whether he was facing any problem," the officer added.

Santhosh (32) is the grandson of Yediyurappa's sister and was actively involved with the ABVP and the RSS. When the rebel MLAs from the H D Kumaraswamy-led JDS-Congress coalition government resigned, Santhosh reportedly arranged flights, booked tickets for the rebels in Mumbai and Delhi and made arrangements for their stay there. He was always associated with Yediyurappa even when the latter had quit BJP and started the KJP. He is a BE graduate from Kalpataru Institute of Technology in Tiptur and hails from Nonavinakere in Tumakuru district. He was appointed as CM's political secretary on May 28.

A case has been registered at Sadashivanagar police station.

EXPRESS READ

Rename MIA as Madhwa Shankara Airport: Seer

Bengaluru: The seer of Puthige Mutt in Udupi, Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swami, has requested that the Mangalore International Airport be named Madhwa Shankara Airport. In an official statement, the seer stated that India is being looked upon as the land of spirituality by the entire world. "Two of the biggest spiritual leaders of the world, Madhwacharya and Adi Sankara, had established vibrant religious institutions in Udupi and Sringeri – both prominent pilgrim centres near Mangaluru city. It will be appropriate to rename the airport to mark the saints' contributions to humanity," he added. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Leelavithi W/o Sri.Elanogovan,** residing at No.740, 7th cross. Pipeline road kasturi layout, kamalanagar, Bangalore 560079, I have lost my Original Hakkupatra dated 21.05.1992 In the name of subramani at the time of king photocopy Xerox Shop In Saneguruvanahalli, yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru. If Any person/ Institution has any claim or Interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 8 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate,
No.6, Bhumika, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040
Bangalore, Dated: 26.1. 2020

19 points listed to enforce Kannada usage

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THE circular, issued by Chief Secretary TM Vijaybhaskar, said the State government is observing Kannada year this year (November 2020 to 2021), and stressed the enforcement of Kannada in day-to-day administration. They listed out 19 points on enforcing Kannada.

Vijaybhaskar has directed human resource agencies providing outsourced staff to various government departments, to recruit Kannadigas and also place the same condition in their agreement copy with the agencies.

The circular also said they should give a chance to local Kannadiga artistes in all their road shows, including Dasara, Hampi Utsav and other events. It urged the departments to send text messages in Kannada.

The circular also stressed that parks, junctions and circles be named after Kannada writers, freedom fighters and others who worked for Kannada and the State. Nameboards and milestones should also be in Kannada. Also, every product sold in Karnataka should be labelled in Kannada.

NATURE'S FURY

Police officers pull out a car which fell into a river at Ontimitta in Kadapa on Friday. After Cyclone Nivar hit Andhra Pradesh on Wednesday evening, death toll in rain-related incidents increased to three, as on Friday | EXPRESS

FIVE VARIETIES OF VIRUS-RESISTANT LOCAL CHILLIES TO HIT MARKET

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CHILLIES literally add spice to life, and each region has its own special variety. To preserve local varieties and provide seeds to farmers at cheap rates, the Indian Institute of Horticulture Research (IIHR) has developed virus-resistant local chilli varieties, which are likely to hit the market next year.

Speaking at the Aatma Nirbhar Krishi workshop organised by IIHR, its director M R Dinesh said that eight years of research has paid off, and five local varieties varieties will be in the market by December 2021. The use of local varieties of seeds would reduce dependence on imported ones, and save the country around Rs 150-200 crore in foreign exchange, he said. The new varieties are not genetically modified, but have been conventionally bred to make them resist virus attacks. So they would have no side-effects when consumed, he said.

Principal scientist at IIHR for vegetable breeding T Madhavi Reddy said that farmers bought seeds from private firms costing between Rs 40,000 and Rs 70,000 per kg, depending on the demand for the crop. But IIHR would be supplying the seeds at Rs 20,000-Rs 25,000 per kg, based on the region they are to be cultivated in. For example, in Guntur, farmers want chillies 8cm in length and 1cm in width, highly pungent and less wrinkled. But in Maharashtra, the requirement is for less pungent chillies which are rich in colour. Five such segments have been identified to suit local preferences.

Conventional breeding techniques have been used on watermelons too. Reddy said there is high demand for Arka Shama, a variety of oval-shaped watermelon with dark green exterior, brick red on the inside, which is juicy, tasty and has less fibre. They received feedback that there was a high demand for this, and farmers are keen on growing it, she said.

"We (consumers) cannot tell the difference. It is for the benefit of farmers. Most are disease-resistant varieties and consume less water," Reddy said.

IIHR has also partnered with private institutions to come up with innovative snacks such as jackfruit seed and mushroom seed chocolates, jackfruit juice etc.

2 spl trains to be extended

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TO cater to the festival rush, two new special trains to Gorakhpur and Mumbai and one existing festival special train to Pragyaraj will be extended till early next year.

This includes the Gorakhpur-Yesvantpur Special Express (Train No.05023) departs from Gorakhpur at 8.55am on Tuesdays. In the return direction, Yesvantpur-Gorakhpur Special Weekly Express (Train No.05024) departs from Yesvantpur at 11.40 pm on Thursdays.

Another special between Mumbai and Coimbatore will pass via Bengaluru. The Lokmanya Tilak Terminus-Coimbatore Special Expess (Train No.01013) departs from Lokmanya Tilak Terminus at 10.35 am daily to reach KSR Bengaluru at 10.25 pm the next day. It will start on on December 1. In the return direction, Coimbatore-Lokmanya Tilak Terminus Special Express (Train No.01014) departs from Coimbatore at 8.55 am daily and reaches KSR Bengaluru at 3.45 pm. Its first service will be on December 3.

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- Amount put to tender – **Rs.3,98,56,810.00**
- Bid security amount – **Rs.6,00,000.00**
- Last date for submission of bid - **07-12-2020 up to 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
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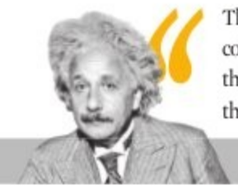

"The value of an education in a liberal arts college is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think something that cannot be learned from textbooks" — Albert Einstein

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— Ramnath Goenka

FOCUS ON RETURNING TO PRE-PANDEMIC GROWTH LEVELS

India's GDP growth contracted by 7.5% in Q2 as against the terrifying 24% decline in Q1, implying that the wrenching times could well be behind us even if we are in a recession. If the nationwide lockdown reduced the country into an economic wasteland, the stronger than expected rebound reinforces hopes of a partial V-shape recovery. On a sequential basis, growth stood at 23%, but experts aren't cock-a-hoop about it, projecting an uneven pace of recovery as the baseline scenario till March. While festive sales momentum, GST collections and others point to rising demand, the key lies in investments and exports, which continue to sulk. Given the limited government spending headroom, recovery prospects squarely hinge on an uptick in private consumption. But urban and rural consumers seem extreme opposites, with the former displaying weak confidence, while the latter are showing resilience.

The demand side saw material improvements in manufacturing, utilities and construction, though only manufacturing returned to positive growth. Despite agriculture's stellar performance, India figures among the slowest-growing economies that announced data for Q2. China, on the other hand, is an outlier, registering 4.9% growth. For the full fiscal, growth will likely contract by 9.5% as per the RBI. That said, nominal GDP contracted by 4% compared to over 20% in Q1 and it's logical to expect a strong rebound in FY22.

Undeniably, this recession is unique for two reasons. One, the slump in GDP growth was deliberate, with the government forcing people to stop in their tracks to rescue themselves and the rest of us. Two, because the economy was subjected to a harsh hibernation as against the ordinary course of growth stimulation, the ongoing contractions aren't strictly comparable with pre-Covid quarters. Why apply normal metrics to such abnormal times? It's clear that FY21 is a lost year and instead of unhelpful speculation, the focus should be on returning to pre-pandemic growth levels. But for that, the only desirable economic shot in the arm alongside the vaccine jab for India is fiscal stimulus. And in big doses.

GOOD JOB OVER NIVAR, BUT BLINDSPOTS REMAIN

In the immediate aftermath of Cyclone Nivar, it would appear that experience has taught the Tamil Nadu government well. Since the 2004 tsunami, the state government has made huge strides in disaster preparedness, rescue and relief, with rehab efforts still having room for improvement. Ahead of Nivar, the state had shifted nearly 2 lakh people to relief camps across the coast—over 50,000 of them in Cuddalore district alone—minimising loss of life due to the storm. Coordination with fishers ensured minimal loss of livelihood, while the agriculture department pushed Delta farmers to sign up for crop insurance before the storm hit so that their investments were secured in the case of damage. In Chennai, where the floods of 2015 brought the city to its knees, the administration has invested ₹2,800 crore on 1,000 km of new drains and worked to revive 210 water bodies since then. The state's efforts, guided by the spot-on predictions of the IMD, amid the Covid-19 pandemic are undoubtedly worthy of praise.

Yet, it must be noted that Nivar proved tamer than initially expected and that some northern districts are still bearing the brunt following heavy rainfall there. It must also be noted that for all its preparations, the state continues to have its blindspots. One is the continued encroachment of floodplains and water bodies, some of them by government agencies. Another is a lack of year-round planning, including to desilt rivers and reservoirs. Experts, for instance, have pointed out that if funds sanctioned to desilt the Chembarambakkam lake had been used, the state need not have released about 10,000 cusecs of water into the Adyar river, while villages around the reservoir were inundated as it filled up. Third, unchecked development continues to outmatch infrastructure, evidenced by the southern suburbs of Chennai remaining flooded and without electricity post-Nivar. Resolving such issues requires foresight and the political will to make some potentially unpopular decisions. Climate change has made extreme weather more common. Governments must accept this reality and work towards creating resilient cities, towns, villages and communities.

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is the reason why India has shot up in 'resolving insolvency' ranks used in the World Bank's ease of doing business indicators

ON EXIT OF CAPITAL AND A PRE-PACK UNDER IBC

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There have been media reports about a pre-pack scheme under the IBC (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code). If accepted, the idea will need an amendment to the IBC. Reforms are about efficiency and competition. Efficiency, which enhances productivity, also applies to capital markets, and competition requires not just entry of capital, but its exit. If capital is locked up in an enterprise that has failed, that capital is of no use to the economy or to a fresh enterprise. Non-performing assets (NPAs) are just that. They are potential assets, which have become non-productive liabilities.

Since 1991, one has continuously heard the expression "exit policy", though the frequency of usage seems to have declined a bit. That exit policy was typically interpreted as an exit policy for labour. In practice, it is more often an exit policy for capital. There was of course the 1985 Sick Industrial Companies Act (SICA) and the 1993 Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. These didn't work and in May 2016, we had the IBC, amended five times since then. Has the IBC worked? The answer depends a bit on the metric used for evaluation. Reportage often focuses on companies that have gone through the full process, resulting in a resolution plan or liquidation. For instance, there are 29,514 enterprises with cases under the IBC. There has been a resolution plan in 277 cases and in 1,025 cases, there has been liquidation. Only 7% of cases have gone through the full process.

The liquidated values are low, which is invariably reported in the media. For instance, for the 1,025 companies ordered for liquidation, the liquidation value was only ₹42,362 crore, a mere 7.2% of aggregate claims of ₹5,88,121 crore. This is understandable, since 74% of companies ordered for liquidation were defunct. It is therefore possible to look askance at the IBC process and at what it has achieved. The IBC is law and there is a difference in the way lawyers and economists look at the law, because of the different prisms they use. For instance, suppose I burn your house down. Lawyers and judges will approach it with the static prism of determining whether the penalty imposed on me has adequately compensated you for your loss. This is more a one-shot type of prism. Economists typically approach law with a dynamic and longer-term prism. The issue is not whether I have compensated you enough. The issue is whether law has provided sufficient deterrence for others not to burn down their neighbour's houses. The preventive aspect of law becomes more important than the punitive. I think there is an analogy, because out of the 29,514 cases filed under the IBC, 14,884 cases were withdrawn before submission; 83% of the cases, with a realisation value of ₹5,15,170 crore, were resolved before going through the full process. That's the reason I said the metric used for evaluation is important. The IBC has proved to be a strong deterrent and its recovery rate compares quite favourably with Lok Adalats, Debt Recovery Tribunals and the 2002 Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. This is also the reason why India has shot up in "resolving insolvency" ranks used in the World Bank's ease of doing business indicators.

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But this should not be construed as a suggestion that all is well with the IBC. There have been issues with the law and as jurisprudence evolved, there have been amendments in the statute. No doubt there will be more such amendments. More importantly, the process is through the NCLT (National Company Law Tribunal) and NCLAT (National Company Law Appellate Tribunal), which also handle cases under Companies Act and Competition Act. Consider cases pending admission before the NCLT/NCLAT. Out of the 9,549 cases pending, 5,485 have been pending for more than 180 days. For companies that are destined to go through the full process, 74% cases have been going on for more than 270 days and 57% have been going on for more than 330 days. This is not what was promised under the IBC. The complete process should be finished in 180 days, with another 90 days of extension.

When I hear complaints about the IBC, usually, they are complaints about the NCLT/NCLAT process. The immediate reaction to something like this is to increase bench strength. This is the standard reaction to anything concerned with speed of the judicial process—increase the number of courts and number of judges. I don't think that works for the judicial process in general. Specifically, I don't think it will work for the NCLT/NCLAT, not unless we have simpler processes and better (read computerised) management of cases.

The NCLAT/NCLAT, as with other court-driven systems, approach the issue with an adversarial lens. The IBC isn't that. For IBC cases, all one requires from the NCLT/NCLAT is a simple order, giving directions, not complicated "judgments" discussing pros and cons and providing rationale. That's a problem with court judgments in general. Look at the number of appeals that have resulted not from the judgment proper, but from the reasonings given. I am not a lawyer. But I don't think anything under the law requires the NCLT/NCLAT to provide rationale. I don't think anything prevents the NCLT/NCLAT from introducing summary procedures for admission, or placing limits on adjournment or hearing. It can evolve its own procedures and not implant them from the regular court system. I look at the pre-pack system in that light. It's like a mediation or conciliation process, before going to court, so to speak. A good idea.

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BORDERLESS UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE BAY OF BENGAL

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The seven countries that form part of the Bay of Bengal region are home to about 22% of the world's population. Sandwiched between regional groups such as the ASEAN and the SAARC, the nations in the Bay of Bengal region never really gained much traction in achieving their objectives. However, with a formal initiative such as the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) now firmly in place, there is hope for trade-led cooperation. India looks to BIMSTEC to take the lead for greater regional economic cooperation since there are no long-standing political conflicts amongst member countries, unlike India's challenges with Pakistan in SAARC.

It is quite commendable for the member countries to have focused only on regional cooperation through the lens of economic ties since it is the only sustainable means of long-term ties. One of the stated objectives of BIMSTEC is "to provide assistance to each other in the form of training and research facilities in the educational, professional and technical spheres". However, when you peruse the list of sectors identified by BIMSTEC, 'Education' is missing. Home to 1/5th of the world's population and growing at rates that only emerging economies are now known to achieve, it is imperative for education to be a focus area of cooperation. Also evident from the demographic indicators is the fact that the region is home to nearly 25% of the world population of young people in the age group of 10-24.

Borderless education is a term that is gaining currency in recent times. A case can therefore be made for creating meta universities. A meta university is a concept in higher education under which students can pursue their studies in different networked universities both via in-person contact programmes and via technology-assisted platforms. Students can choose to go to a brick-and-mortar university for some duration of their programme and then opt to receive certain credits through technology-assisted learning from another university. This allows students to fulfil their learning objectives through a flexible and innovative choice-based credit system where they can pick credits from more than one university.

Countries in the BIMSTEC region have a perfect setting to experiment with the creation of a network of borderless universities. Let us look at some challenges and ways to address them.

a) Visa: The key to enabling international mobility of faculty and students in the BIMSTEC region is the issue of an appropriate visa. Let us call it the BIMSTEC Study Visa. Students wanting to study in the region should be granted multiple entry, long stay visas. To stay true to the cause of supporting greater regional cooperation, these visas should also allow the students to stay on for a further period of time beyond their programme duration to be able to seek job opportunities, internship or any such relevant experience. Similarly, faculty and academic administrators also need to be brought into this ambit.

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b) Regulatory approvals: The concept of borderless universities or meta universities will truly succeed when students are able to gain credits at one university and transfer them to a university in a different country with minimal disruption. This can be achieved on the basis of reciprocal recognition of university standards and degrees. The University Grants Commission or the Higher Education Commission or equivalent bodies of the member countries should be aligned to this concept. Faster recognitions of equivalence and approval of transfers would be key. BIMSTEC can house an Exchange within its secretariat to help push this. The services rendered could be chargeable and thus this could be a self-serving entity in the medium to long term. A biannual summit of regulators can be held to exchange notes on the various reforms being undertaken and to take stock of, and learn from, the global trends in higher education.

c) Financial cooperation: An alliance such as the BIMSTEC would be well served by creating an educational fund that would help universities to scale up to become world-class. The financial assistance could be for specific projects in the form of grants. This will create a spirit of competition for universities in the region to move up.

d) Scholarships and financial aid: Access to high-quality education comes at a cost. Students need to be provided with financial aid and scholarships to pursue programmes at universities in the region. A BIMSTEC Scholarship Fund can help not only address this issue but also incentivise students to study at various universities of the region.

As utopian as it may sound, borderless universities are a reality. World over, networks of universities are already working together to make this concept work. The pandemic has disrupted traditional classroom-led education delivery and learning. It can also accelerate creation of new models and Borderless Universities across the Bay could be one such.

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Not unexpected in medicine

The report *Oxford vaccine faces questions over quality* (Nov 27) shows some volunteers were given a lower-than-intended first dose. But it was a blessing in disguise stimulating further research as the effectiveness of the vaccine was 90% for those who took half the intended dose. Such things are not unexpected in medicine and there is no need to panic.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Great cyclone management

Despite winds as high as 100-130 kmph, heavy downpours, and uprooting of trees and lamp posts, the government and other connected agencies have managed Cyclone Nivar excellently. Loss of life was almost averted. Kudos to Tamil Nadu and Puducherry authorities.
R Sampath, Chennai

An artist on the field

Diego Armando Maradona was one of the greatest footballers of all time. He grew up in difficult conditions. He was self-made and became the best in football. I still remember watching the 1986 World Cup. He was a real artist on the football field.
Eappen Elias, Thiruvananthapuram

Farewell, genius

Maradona was a footballing legend. The Argentine great had plenty of moments of genius in his illustrious career, scoring spectacular goals. But he is also remembered for the infamous one that came against England on 22 June 1986. It was a World Cup quarterfinal clash in Mexico where he scored the "Hand of God" goal using his fist.
S K Ramesh, Ballari

Football legend

The news of football champ Maradona's demise has come as a shock to many of his fans. The sports fraternity has lost a shining star who was talented and had a glorious career. May his great soul rest in eternal peace.
Ch Pujita Achary, Jeypore

Metric can be misleading

This is with reference to *BJP show tied to Muslim MLAs* (Nov 23). It is interesting to note that in the prime minister's home state of Gujarat (where he was CM earlier), the number of Muslim legislators went up. In Uttar Pradesh, previously ruled by the Samajwadi Party, 44 Muslim legislators were thrown out. The 'population vs legislators elected' metric can be misleading.
M Parthasarathy, Hyderabad

Situation worrisome

The article *Love Jihad: Loving for religion* (Nov 26) makes for compelling reading. The facts stated are worrisome, and leaders of society and lawmakers have to initiate appropriate action before things get out of hand. Even Britain has reported many cases of grooming. It is a serious matter that should not be swept under the carpet of secularism.
G Vijayaraghavan, email

The world as one family

The piece provides a lucid analysis of the concept. The world is now becoming more religious than ever before. The idea of peaceful coexistence considering all as one family has to become more popular. I think another incarnation (*avatar*) may be required
P Prema, Thanjavur

About love, not religion

Marriage is an union of two grown-ups. In a love marriage, love is the prime ingredient, not religion. The author is silent about the present-day laws of the land. This article is more relevant to the case of grooming of minor non-Muslim girls. But the law is already stringent enough to deal with those cases.
Vinod V, Thiruvananthapuram

Enhance awareness

The column is an eye-opener. Thanks to the author who logically presented the issue with authentic references. I think enhancing social awareness and educating young people about social values and relationships is a preventive for love jihad, which is cancerous for non-Muslim society.
Prasanna Kumara, Hariharapura

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Stadiums being converted into prisons & trenches being dug to prevent entry to the capital... In new India, this is how we are fighting our own farmers.

Ashoke Pandit @ashokepandit
A so called farmer who is proud of killing Indira Gandhi says it's not difficult for them to do the same to Modi. Is this agitation backed by #Khalistani's & ISI?

Kanhaiya Kumar @kanhaiyakumar
Listen, government. They are farmers. They know how control raging bulls, who will provoke them?

Govt sources say non-uniformity of demands from farmers' groups is leading to inconclusive talks, while unions claim they stand united on all demands | Massive jam and disruption in traffic movement on Agra-Mathura highway as farmers led by BKU leader Rakesh Singh Tikait block Yamuna Expressway

FARMERS JUNK GOVT CLAIM OF DIVISION IN RANKS

(From left) Police use teargas on farmers to stop them from crossing Singhu border during 'Delhi Chalo' march on Friday; protestors try to break barricades, wrapped in barbed wire, at Kundli border in Panipat; a farmers clashes with cops when he was stopped from entering Delhi | SHEKHAR YADAV/PTI

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WHILE thousands of farmers from Punjab and Haryana were allowed to enter the national capital on Friday for a planned protest against Centre's new farm laws after a morning of clashes with the police at the Delhi-Haryana border, government sources have claimed that non-uniformity of demands from farmers' unions is leading to inconclusive talks.

But representatives of farmers' unions rejected the government claim, saying they remained united on their demands since day one and only Bharatiya Kisan Union, Punjab, (Rajewal group) president Balbir Singh Rajewal and another farmers' leader Darshan Pal, who had talked to Union ministers and other agriculture ministry officials earlier, were authorised to hold the dialogues with the government. The government sources' claim came even as Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Friday again appealed to the agitating farmers to end their protests and discuss their issues with the Centre on December 3.

"They and we also knew that in the first meeting with Union ministers, nothing would come out. These are serious issues and need time to be deliberated. We had raised our concerns in those meetings. Now, if they claim that the farmers' unions have put across different demands, it is nothing but a strategy to "misguide" farmers. Only three authorised farmers' leaders had held meetings with the government representatives in the past," a farmer said.

Rajewal and Pal claimed that they had a seven-hour long meeting with Tomar and Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal on November 13 and put forward their points in detail. "We had listed five demands, including revocation of the laws, the MSP should be given and it should be made a law and not just oral assurances by the government, restoration of train services in Punjab, withdrawal of penalties for burning stubble and a cut in diesel tax,'' Rajewal said. Sources in the agriculture ministry said the talks are prolonging as there are many organisations with no uniform set of demands."This is leading to delay in talks and all demands of all organisations need to be kept in mind while discussing the issues," the sources said.

Officials in the ministry said the government is open and ready to discuss all issues. "We know that the talks have been inconclusive so far. But all negotiations take time and this is no different. Like the minister has reiterated on Thursday, we are ready to discuss all issues and come to an amicable solution," an official said. The officials also said assurances were given to the farmers at the meeting.

A protesting farmer kicks a tear gas canister | SHEKHAR YADAV

Farmers lay siege to key highways in northern UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

EVEN as the government and Delhi Police were engaged in a battle of nerves on the national capital's western borders, it wasn't all quiet on the eastern front. Farmers groups led by BKU held sit-in protests across several districts of western Uttar Pradesh, blocking highways in support of the farmers from Haryana and Punjab who are spearheading the agitation against the new farm laws.

Farmers led by BKU leader Rakesh Singh Tikait blocked the Yamuna Expressway by squatting on the road, causing a massive jam and preventing traffic movement from Agra to Mathura.

Other western UP districts including Meerut, Baghpat, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Hapur, Shamli, Bulandshahr, Ghaziabad, Noida, Moradabad and Saharanpur also witnessed sit-in protests on the highways. Major traffic disruptions were caused at Nawla Kothi in Muzaffarnagar on Delhi-Dehradun National Highway and in Baghpat on Sonipat highway. Sit-ins were also held in Bundelkhand districts of Lalitpur and Jalaun.

Due to heavy police deployment, however, the situation remained under control. The administrative machinery was already on alert after a call for holding the protests was given by the BKU on Thursday. "Farmers in UP are fully supporting their counterparts in Punjab and Haryana," said Tikait.

Backing the farmers, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav accused the Centre of ignoring their interests while Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra tweeted saying the government is "resorting to every tactic to stop the protesting farmers but it is not able to assure them that MSP is their right".

The new agricultural laws were the need of the hour. These laws are going to bring revolutionary changes in the standard of living of farmers tomorrow
Narendra Singh Tomar, agriculture minister

I salute the 'lok lehar' of farmers which has swept away all obstacles put in its way by the Haryana govt & the centre to ensure the voice of the 'annadaata' is finally heard in the national capital
Sukhbir Singh Badal, SAD president

All arrangements for accommodation and food should be made. All possible help should also be extended to the farmers who may need medical help or treatment
Bhupinder Singh Hooda, former Haryana CM

The grit and determination of the Indian farmers cannot be broken by the use of force Prime Minister Modi. You will have to listen and accept the demands of the kisans
Sitaram Yechury, general secretary, CPI(M)

Congress attacks Modi govt for using force, Rahul says can't stop their battle

NEW DELHI: As thousands of farmers marched towards Delhi opposing the Centre's new farm laws, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying no government in the world can stop farmers fighting the battle of truth.

"No government in the world can stop the farmers who are fighting the battle of truth. The Modi government will have to agree to the demands of the farmers and take back the black laws. This is just the beginning!" Gandhi tweeted the hashtag "IamWithFarmers".

He added that the prime minister should remember that whenever arrogance takes on truth, it gets defeated.

The Congress condemned the use of force on farmers trying to reach the national capital to stage a protest and questioned why the Centre was not willing to engage and hold discussions with the farmers over their concerns.

Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh said the voice of farmers cannot be "muzzled" and asked the BJP-led Centre to hold talks immediately with peasants to defuse the situation.

"The voice of farmers cannot be muzzled indefinitely. Centre should immediately initiate talks with Kisan Union leaders to defuse the tense situation at the Delhi borders. Why wait till December 3 when the situation is getting out of hand now?" said Singh in a tweet.

Posting a video on Twitter of water cannons being used on protesting farmers, Congress general secretary in-charge Uttar Pradesh Priyanka Gandhi said, "To suppress the voice of farmers -- Water was rained on them. Roads are being dug up to stop them. But the government is not ready to show or tell them that where MSP being a legal right is written," she said in a tweet in Hindi. *ENS*

Farmers' concerns & Centre's assurances

MSP

FARMERS: They say there is no mention of MSP in any of the laws passed and fear that they will not get even the minimum price for their produce

CENTRE: The government has assured the farmers that the MSP will continue and recently even increased the MSP for some products to reassure them

CONTRACT FARMING

FARMERS: Fear that due to the clause which ensures fixed price for produce before sowing, corporates will not like to engage with small and marginal farmers

CENTRE: It claims that the clause has been put in place to allow farmers get a higher price for their produce and also ensure guaranteed buying

APMC

FARMERS: The role of the 'mandi' system or the APMC is unclear and there is also no grievance redressal system in place outside the mandi system

CENTRE: APMCs will not be banned and a new parallel market outside the mandi will be created. This will allow farmers to trade their crop anywhere without boundaries

ESSSENTIAL COMMODITIES

FARMERS: The real beneficiaries are the corporate as the law removes commodities like pulses, cereals and other items from the list of essential commodities

CENTRE: The clause is to transform the sector by deregulating the prices of commodities of pulses, cereals and onions. This will help increase farmers' income

Khattar says govt ready for talks; Amarinder asks why till Dec 3

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

HARYANA Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday said the farmers should directly talk to the Central government for all their legitimate issues as he tries to assure them that the Centre was ready for a solution.

Khattar's Punjab counterpart Capt Amarinder Singh, however, slammed the Haryana government for its continued use of brute force to stop the farmers. "I appeal to farmer brothers to directly talk to the Centre for all their legitimate issues," he said. Khattar told farmers that the path of stir cannot be a medium for the resolution of problems and asserted that a solution will emerge from talks.

Questioning as to why the Centre was waiting for December 3 for holding talks with farmers when the situation was "getting out of control now", the Punjab CM tweeted: "The voice of farmers cannot be muzzled indefinitely. Centre should immediately initiate talks with Kisan Union leaders to defuse the tense situation at the Delhi borders."

Singh further asked the Centre to show statesmanship and accept the farmers' demand for assured minimum support price. "Central govt needs to show statesmanship and accept the farmers' demand for assured MSP, which is the basic right of every farmer. If they can give verbal assurance I fail to understand why they can't make it a legal obligation of the GoI," said the Punjab chief minister.

Later, Singh welcomed the government's decision allowing farmers to enter Delhi. "I welcome the Centre's decision to allow farmers to enter Delhi to exercise their democratic right to protest.

Nepal fundamental to India's Neighbourhood First policy: Shringla

NEW DELHI: Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla on Friday said Nepal is fundamental to India's Neighbourhood Policy.

"India's development and modernisation are incomplete and intrinsically and symbiotically linked to the development and modernisation of neighbouring countries such as Nepal," the foreign secretary said while addressing an event at a think-tank in Kathmandu. Shringla is on a two-day visit to Nepal to mend the ties, which took a downward turn after Kathmandu released a new political map showing territories of Lipulekh, Limpiyadhura and Kalapani as its.

The foreign secretary also inaugurated projects built by India in Nepal and said that Nepal holds a very special place in everybody's heart. "We have been glad to able to assist in your reconstruction. Both India and Nepal have young populations, we value education," he said at an event to inaugurate three schools in Gorkha district. He also remotely inaugurated an India-funded project to renovate the Tashop (Tare) Gompa monastery in Manang District. *ENS*

NSA arrives in Sri Lanka for trilateral maritime talks, calls on PM Rajapaksa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NSA Ajit Doval on Friday called on Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and also met with the country's defence secretary to further advance the "valuable" bilateral cooperation which contributes to peace and security in the region.

"NSA Ajit Doval arrived in Colombo for trilateral India-Sri Lanka-Maldives consultations on maritime and security cooperation. He was accorded a warm welcome by Army Commander Lt Gen @SilvaShavendra," the Indian High Commission in Colombo tweeted. The dialogue is being held after a gap of six years. The last such meeting was held in 2014. According to sources, Bangladesh, Seychelles and Mauritius will attend the meeting as observers. The dialogue was halted as India-Maldives relations nosedived under the Abdulla Yameen regime due to his perceived closeness to Beijing. While Doval will represent India, Maldives will be represented by its defence minister Mariya Didi.

Doval also met Sri Lankan defence secretary Major Gen (retd) Kamal Gunaratne and they agreed on several steps to further strengthen the "valuable" cooperation between the two countries which also contributes to peace and security in the region.

On Thursday, the EAM in New Delhi said the NSA-level trilateral meeting has served as an effective platform for cooperation among Indian Ocean countries.

NSA Ajit Doval with Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa| PTI

PURPOSE OF THE DIALOGUE

The dialogue is aimed at initiating collective action on maritime security, including maritime domain awareness, legal regimes, training in search and rescue operations, maritime pollution response, information sharing, curbing piracy drugs arms and contraband trafficking in the Indian Ocean region.

Decision to cut ceiling for non-MBBS teachers sparks fear of job losses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A recent decision by the National Medical Commission to reduce the ceiling for non-medical teachers in medical colleges and even doing away with their appointment altogether in few subjects has sparked fear of job losses by such faculties in various parts of the country.

In the "Minimum Requirements for MBBS Admission Regulations 2020" released by the newly established medical education regulator last month, the permissible intake of non-medical faculty has come down from 30% to 15% in anatomy and physiology, from 50% to 15% in biochemistry, and from 30% to 0% in microbiology and pharmacology.

The Teachers Eligibility and Qualifications guidelines of the previous regulator Medical Council of India on the other hand allowed higher intakes of non-medical teachers to teach pre and para clinical subjects to first and second year MBBS students.

While teachers who teach the clinical subjects in medical colleges are always doctors with MBBS and MS/MD degrees, there are also some teachers–about 5-6,000 in the non-clinical subjects with medical MSc or PhDs who do not have MBBS degrees, their designations ranging from tutor to professor and even head of departments.

The practice of such appointments, for teaching pre and para-clinical subjects started in the 1950s when not many doctors were pursuing PG in non-clinical specialties.

Now, the commission has said that the new guidelines would be applicable only to the new colleges that would admit students into the 2021-22 batch but added that the new guidelines would also apply to those medical colleges that would seek raised intake of MBBS students.

"This means that a non-medical teacher would be forced to stay put in the same college until retirement, and all possibilities to seek new employment in any college, whether new or old, would be denied," said Sridhar Rao, president of the National MSc Medical Teachers' Association.

The current scientist teachers will be forced to work without promotion or pay hikes. The job insecurity will persist forever and their entire career will be spent on fearing termination. They could be exploited to any extent — National MSc Medical Teachers' Association

SIKH COMMITTEE

Shiromani Akali Dal leader Bibi Jagir Kaur was elected president of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee for the third time. The Akali leader will be taking over from Gobind Singh Longowal

4 SISTERS FOUND MURDERED IN HARYANA

Ahmedabad	30	16	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	28	12	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	26	11	Patna	28	14
Amritsar	26	8	Lucknow	26	11
Chennai	30	25	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	28	18	Imphal	26	10
Srinagar	12	-1	Chandigarh	27	11

Breach in Didi's fort as transport minister quits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE fault lines within the ruling Trinamool Congress widened on Friday with **Suvendu Adhikari**, the transport and irrigation and waterways minister, resigning from the Mamata Banerjee cabinet.

Adhikari is known for his organisational skills and has a support base in East Midnapore district and some other parts of the state. He emailed his resignation to the CM and Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar, who accepted his resignation.

Speculation is rife that Adhikari, who has not attended state cabinet meetings for some months, might join the BJP before the 2021 West Bengal Assembly elections.

> **Adhikari's resignation will be a loss to the Trinamool Congress. We will welcome him if he joins the BJP. I have not talked to him, but BJP's door will remain open**
>
> Dilip Ghosh, BJP Bengal chief

The BJP is eyeing formidable political leaders from the ranks of the TMC to bolster the strength of the party ahead of the next year's Assembly elections. Adhikari was one of the protagonists of the Nandigram movement against the Left Front government's land acquisition decision in 2007. He was once close to Mukul Roy, the erstwhile second-in-command in the TMC before he joined the BJP.

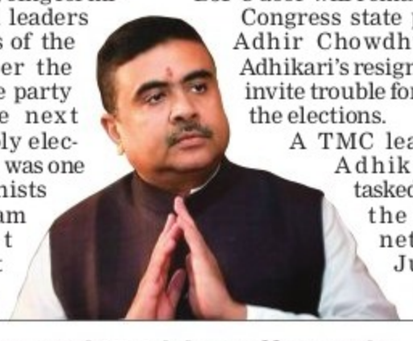
On Thursday, Adhikari had quit as the chairman of the Hooghly River Bridge Corporation — a day after Mamata said she was aware that some TMC workers were in touch with BJP.

TMC MP Saugata Roy said Adhikari is still a party MLA. "Efforts are on to persuade him. His resignation from the state cabinet is his personal decision," said Roy.

BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh said Adhikari's resignation would cause a blow to the TMC. "We will welcome him if he joins the BJP. I have not talked to him, but BJP's door will remain open."

Congress state president Adhir Chowdhury said Adhikari's resignation will invite trouble for the TMC the elections.

A TMC leader said Adhikari was tasked to spread the party's network in Jungalmahal.



Trinamool MLA joins saffron ranks

The BJP also got a shot in the arm on Friday after former Trinamool leader and South Coochbihar MLA Mihir Goswami joined the saffron outfit in Delhi. Two of the BJP MPs accompanied Goswami at the BJP headquarters in an affirmation of the political significance of Goswami.

> **Does he (Tejashwi) know who made his father the leader of the legislature party? Does he know who made him a Deputy CM? He should check facts before speaking**
>
> Nitish Kumar, Bihar Chief Minister

Fear physical harm, says BJP legislator

BJP MLA Lalan Kumar Paswan, whom RJD chief Lalu Prasad allegedly telephoned, told the Assembly that he feared "physical and mental harm" after having exposed the "powerful" leader. In a deft play of the Dalit card, he said, "as a House member, I seek protection. I feel insecure in the midst of a vitiated political atmosphere. There is still a perception that those from weaker sections are up for sale."

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav addresses a press conference outside the Bihar Assembly in Patna on Friday | PTI

Nitish fumes as Tejashwi goes personal in attack

Bihar CM reminds RJD leader that he kept quiet till now due to his old association with Lalu, tells him to check facts before speaking

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

THE last day of the five-day Bihar Assembly session on Friday saw Chief Minister Nitish Kumar losing his cool while responding to remarks made by leader of the opposition Tejashwi Yadav.

"He (Tejashwi) is lying. I have kept quiet because he is the son of my brother-like friend. I hoped he would mend his ways, but he has made absurd allegations," Kumar said.

The RJD leader during a discussion on the Governor's address referred to a 1991 murder case in which Nitish had already been given a clean chit.

Tejashwi alleged that Nitish was named in that case and a fine of ₹25,000 was charged from him in another case of copyright theft. He was reacting to a political jibe by the CM on RJD chief Lalu Prasad's large family, suggesting that it showed Lalu's preference for male children. "But he (Nitish Kumar) perhaps fearing the birth of a girl, did not go for another child," said Tejashwi.

He also dubbed the ruling party leaders as "thieves and dishonest", provoking the MLAs to troop into the well of the House.

Nitish hit out at Tejashwi, wondering who made him the Leader of Opposition. He asked the Assembly chairman to get the matter examined and action taken against Tejashwi. "Does he know who made his father (Lalu) the leader of the legislature party? Does he know who made him (Tejashwi) a Deputy CM? He should check facts before speaking," said a fuming Nitish.

He said in 2017 when Tejashwi faced charges of corruption, as a CM he had asked the RJD leader to explain his position. "But he did not, and finally I had to quit the government in 2017," Nitish told the House.

Deputy CM Tarkishore Prasad called Tejashwi's remarks shameful and asked him to maintain the House decorum. Amid uproarious scenes, the Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour.

Before Nitish's angry response, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary countered Tejashwi's allegations, saying the Patna High Court had dismissed the murder case.

Sushil Modi gets RS bypoll ticket

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Friday nominated former Bihar deputy chief minister Sushil Kumar Modi for the Rajya Sabha by-elections from the state necessitated after the demise of former Union minister and the Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) founder Ram Vilas Paswan.

While the LJP was hoping to get a party nominee into the Rajya Sabha, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's JD(U) didn't want any truck with the Chirag Paswan-led outfit. With the BJP leaning towards Nitish's side, the JD(U) appears to have won this round against the LJP.

The Rajya Sabha ticket is also a clear indication of the BJP taking Sushil Modi out of active politics at the state level, creating the ground for a role for him at the national level either in the government or the party. It also indicates that the BJP wants to groom an alternative leadership in Bihar to expand its footprint by accommodating representatives of the extremely backward castes as a counter to the social base of the opposition Rashtriya Janata Dal.

The BJP had committed an RS seat for Ram Vilas Paswan in the run up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections during its seat-sharing deal.

POWER TUSSLE

You could be out of power, Uddhav to BJP

MUMBAI: The BJP-led central government is misusing investigation agencies like the ED and the CBI to target the Opposition leaders, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray alleged.

But the BJP, Uddhav added, should not misunderstand his silent and calm nature as submission. "I am against vindictive politics but if someone does, then I will not also hesitate to give them back a test of their own medicine. They should not test our patience and dare to provoke us."

The people who are giving trouble should not forget their past, he said in his interview to Shiv Sena mouthpiece *Saamana*. "When these people were once in the opposition, Balasaheb Thackeray had helped them. They should not be ungrateful. I come from the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji... I will continue to fight and those are troubling us should also remember that the power is not constant. Today, they are in power, tomorrow they will be in opposition also."

Uddhav also exuded confidence that the Shiv Sena will win the next BMC elections. "The BJP can try, but they will hit their head on the wall. People will continue to vote for the Sena on the agenda of development," he averred. *ENS*

Civic body's action razing property of Kangana is malice: Bombay HC

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

COMING down hard on the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) for demolishing part of **Kangana Ranaut's** property in Bandra, the Bombay High Court on Friday termed the action illegal and done out of 'malice' and directed the civic agency to compensate the actor for the damage.

A bench of Justices S J Kathawalla and R I Chagla quashed the BMC's demolition notice and appointed an assessor to evaluate the damage caused so as to decide Kagana's compensation claim. "The court is convinced that the notice dated 7th September, the action of demolition following it on 9th September 2020 are actuated by malafides, and in any event, involve a clear malice in law," the bench said.

The court also reprimanded Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut for his use of expletive against the actress, saying the conduct "does not befit a parliamentarian". The bench, however, said it did not agree with Kangana's utterances and advised her to show restrain in her comments against the government.

In its order, the HC bench said that the photos from the site, documents on record and the chain of events showed that the BMC's action was "predetermined", "malafide" and in breach of a citizen's rights. "The manner in which the action was carried out leaves no doubt that using Section 354 was unauthorised, bad in law and aimed at preventing the petitioner from taking recourse to preventive legal action," it said.

The court noted that the BMC action was abuse of power as Raut "was determined to teach a lesson to the petitioner".

The demolition had followed a war of words between Kangana and Raut.

Reacting to the verdict, Mayor Kishori Pednekar said the BMC had taken action against Kangana's property as per the BMC Act, but will study the court order and act over it.

EXPRESS READ

Three jawans killed in Pak firings at LoC

SRINAGAR: Three Indian soldiers were killed in ceasefire violations on the Line of Control (LoC) by Pakistan troops in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch and Rajouri districts, official sources said on Friday. Naik Prem Bahadur Khatri and Rifleman Sukhbir Singh were critically injured on the LoC in Sunderbani Sector of Rajouri district during firing by Pakistan troops on Friday. "Both injured soldiers later succumbed to their injuries," Defence Ministry spokesman Colonel Devender Anand said. Meanwhile, Subedar (JCO) Swatantra Singh — critically injured on the LoC in Poonch district on Thursday — succumbed to his injuries on Friday. "The nation will always remain indebted to them for the supreme sacrifice and devotion to duty," the Army spokesperson said.

Eight-phase local polls begin today in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

ALL is set for the first phase of the maiden eight-phase District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday. Tight security measures and Covid-19 protocols have been put in place to ensure smooth conduct of the first major electoral exercise in J&K after scrapping of Articles 370 and 35A and bifurcation of the state into two Union Territories on August 5 last year.

Of the total 280 DDC seats — 140 each in Kashmir and Jammu regions — 43 would be going to polls in the first phase. Of these, 25 seats are in 10 districts of the Valley and 18 in 10 districts of Jammu.

State Election Commissioner K K Sharma said all resources have been deployed to ensure safe and peaceful elections in all 10 districts of Kashmir. An additional 165 companies of paramilitary forces have been deployed in the areas going to polls on Saturday to ensure incident-free elections.

All the Covid-19 protocols have also been put in place. The polling stations and counting centres will be sanitised before and after the polling.

Campaigning for the first phase ended on Thursday. The main contest is expected to be between BJP and PAGD. While the PAGD is contesting polls on Articles 370 and 35A plank, the BJP has been harping on "advantages" of abrogation of Article 370.

> **Necessary COVID protocols have been put in place for ensuring the safe polls. Foolproof method mechanism has been devised for the postal ballots from absentee voters especially COVID-19 patients in home**
>
> K K Sharma, State Election Commissioner

Being the first electoral exercise after Article 370, the DDC polls assume significance as the people will get to spell out their stand on revocation of Article 370 and also the Gupkar alliance.

"It is a very important election. In fact, it is a sort of referendum on the future of mainstream politics in J&K," said J&K Congress vice-president Ghulam Nabi Monga.

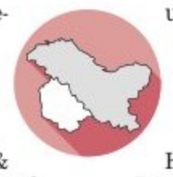
Mehbooba under house arrest? Police say no

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

PEOPLES Democratic Party chief Mehbooba Mufti was on Friday allegedly placed under house arrest at her Gupkar residence in Srinagar and barred from holding a press conference.

Police, however, said she was not under house detention even as a security vehicle was parked in front of the main gate of Mehbooba's residence to restrict the movement of people.

"I've been illegally detained yet again. Since two days, J&K admin has refused to allow me to visit @parawahid's family in Pulwama. BJP Ministers & their puppets are allowed to move around in every corner of Kashmir but security is a problem only in my case (sic)," Mehbooba tweeted.



The PDP chief was scheduled to visit the Pulwama residence of party leader Waheed Para, who was arrested by the NIA for his alleged links with terror outfit Hizbul Mujahideen. Para was sent to 15-day NIA remand by a court on Friday. "Waheed was arrested on baseless charges & I am not allowed to even console his family. Even my daughter Iltija has been placed under house arrest because she also wanted to visit Waheed's family."

In the evening, the police issued a statement saying Mehbooba was not under house arrest. "She was requested to postpone her visit to Pulwama purely due to security reasons," it stated.

Eye on polls, youth leader quits AASU

Youth leader Lurinjyoti Gogoi, who rose to limelight during the CAA protests due to his fiery speeches, has quit the apolitical All Assam Students' Union. He was the general secretary of the body. Gogoi is expected to lead the Asom Jatiya Parishad, a political party which AASU and Asom Jatiyatabadi Yuva Chhatra Parishad floated in September. The AJP is expected to contest the assembly polls due early next year. Gogoi said his fight for the cause and interest of the state's indigenous populace would continue. "There is negative politics in the society but we need quality and development-oriented politics," he said.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

IIT-Guwahati's free-space optical communication

A research team from the IIT-Guwahati has developed a free-space optical communication system for information transfer. Under this, data in the form of voice, text or image is transmitted using light wirelessly. The results of the work were recently published in "Communications Physics", a well-known journal. The research team was led by Dr Bosanta Ranjan Boruah and Dr Santanu Konwar of IIT-Guwahati. "...Data transmitted wirelessly using light/laser beams, can become corrupted when transmitted through atmospheric turbulence such as wind. To overcome this, researchers used orthogonal spatial light modes called Zernike modes to encode the data and to transmit the same robustly in the form of the phase profile of a laser beam," the institute said in a statement.

Kamakhya temple gets golden dome

The Kamakhya temple has got a new look, thanks to the construction of golden dome unveiled last week. Earlier, the Reliance Industries Limited had donated 19 kg gold for the dome and work had begun in mid-September. RIL had also sent engineers and artisans for the gold-plating work. The temple, perched atop the Nilachal Hills in the heart of Guwahati, opened for devotees in October after being closed for months due to the pandemic. According to the available records, the temple was rebuilt by Nara Narayan, the last ruler of undivided Koch kingdom of Kamata. The priests believe it existed from the time of The Mahabharata.

Graffiti protest demands release of jailed activist

The police in Guwahati had detained four artists for painting the graffiti of jailed activist Akhil Gogoi. However, the act triggered a wave of art works on public walls the next day. Several graffiti, posters and slogans demanding Gogoi's release surfaced in several parts of the state. The artists detained in Guwahati were from a group called "Anga Arts". Their art work depicted Gogoi being taken away by the cops. Gogoi, a leader of peasants' body Krishak Mukti Sangram Samitee, was arrested by the police in the wake of violent CAA protests in December. Later, the NIA took his custody for alleged linkage with the CPI (Maoist) and charged him under the UAPA.

1 million

Germany, once a beacon of hope in Europe's Covid nightmare, logged its one millionth case

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	3	LC	Los Angeles	21	11	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	19	13	LC
Dhaka	32	21	SNY	Moscow	3	-1	LC
Dubai	30	22	SNY	New York	12	5	SNY
Houston	28	21	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	15	10	LR	Toronto	7	4	LC
London	15	13	LR	Washington	13	6	SNY

Head of Iran's defunct nuke programme assassinated

Top scientist reportedly helmed covert nuclear weapons programme

DUBAI

AN Iranian scientist named by Israel as the leader of the Islamic Republic's disbanded military nuclear programme was killed Friday in an ambush on the outskirts of Tehran, authorities said.

Iran's foreign minister alleged the killing of Mohsen Fakhrizadeh bore "serious indications" of an Israeli role, but did not elaborate. Israel, long suspected of killing several Iranian nuclear scientists a decade ago, declined to comment. Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu once told the public to "remember that name" when talking about Fakhrizadeh.

The killing risks further raising tensions across West Asia, nearly a year after Iran and the US stood on the brink of war when an American drone strike killed a top Iranian general in Baghdad. It comes just as US President-elect Joe Biden stands poised to be inaugurated in January and will likely complicate his efforts to return America to a pact aimed at ensuring Iran does not have enough highly enriched uranium to make a nuclear weapon.

That deal, which saw Iran limit its uranium enrichment in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions, has entirely unraveled after US President Donald Trump withdrew from the accord in 2018.

Trump himself retweeted a posting from Israeli journalist Yossi Melman, an expert on the Israeli Mossad intelligence service, about the killing. Melman's tweet called the killing a "major psychological and professional blow for Iran."

Mohsen Fakhrizadeh

After losing the election in the first week of November, Trump had asked senior advisers on November 12 whether he had options to act against Iran's main nuclear site in Natanz before he leaves office.

Fakhrizadeh, thought to be 59, was the architect of a covert nuclear weapons programme that was disbanded in 2003, as per US intelligence agencies.

Details about the slaying remained slim in the hours after the attack, which happened in Absard, a village just east of the capital that is a retreat for the Iranian elite. Iranian state television said an old truck with explosives hidden under a load of wood blew up near a sedan carrying Fakhrizadeh. As Fakhrizadeh's sedan stopped, at least five gunmen emerged and raked the car with rapid fire, the semiofficial *Tasnim* news agency said.

Fakhrizadeh died at a hospital after doctors and paramedics couldn't revive him. Others wounded included Fakhrizadeh's bodyguards.

Hossein Dehghan, an adviser to Iran's supreme leader and a presidential candidate in Iran's 2021 election, blamed Israel — and issued a warning.

"In the last days of their gambling ally's political life, the Zionists seek to intensify and increase pressure on Iran to wage a full-blown war," Dehghan wrote, appearing to refer to Trump's last days in office. "We will descend like lightning on the killers of this oppressed martyr and we will make them regret their actions!" *Agencies*

CLINGING ON

Will leave if Electoral College says Joe won: Don

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump still won't bring himself to concede the election he decisively lost to President-elect Joe Biden. But he's now acknowledging he will leave the White House if Biden's win is affirmed by the Electoral College, which is firmly on track to do just that in a few weeks.

"Certainly I will," he said Thursday when asked if he will vacate the premises after electors make Biden's win formal. "But you know that."

Trump, who took questions from reporters for the first time since the election, unleashed another round of complaints about the vote and theatrical warnings that "a lot of things" would happen before the Electoral College meets Dec. 14 that could possibly change results. But while he's stirring uncertainty about how he will behave in the weeks ahead, there is no real suspense about the outcome.

All states must certify their results before the Electoral College meets and any challenge must be resolved by Dec. 8. States have already begun that process, including Michigan, where Trump and his allies tried and failed to delay the process, and Georgia and Pennsylvania.

Nothing stands in the way of Biden taking office January 20. *AP*

China's 'shadow trade war' may weaken Aus economy

SYDNEY

BITING new Chinese trade tariffs have stoked fears that Australia's virus-weakened economy is being targeted for political retribution and the two countries may be sliding into a shadow trade war.

Since Canberra pointedly demanded an investigation into the origins and spread of the coronavirus, the number of Aussie businesses being squeezed in China has exploded. Crates of Australian rock lobsters have been left to rot at a Chinese airport, and mountains of coal have been stuck in Chinese ports.

On Friday, Beijing turned the screw again, hitting Australian wine exports with punitive tariffs of up to 212 percent, essentially closing off a US$1 billion market.

In total, 13 sectors have been

targeted according to a running tally from Jeffrey Wilson, a trade expert with the Perth USAsia Centre think tank.

The list so far includes barley, beef, coal, copper, cotton, lobsters, sugar, timber, tourism, universities, wine, wheat and wool.

Wilson estimates the total value of Australian goods at risk at around US$40 billion.

It is an eye-watering number that represents 12 percent of all Australia's exports, in a country experiencing its first recession in 30 years.

Beyond the fear, fury and headline-grabbing restrictions, trade experts say the overall economic impact for Australia has so far been more modest.

"The number of industries that have been sanctioned is large, but the direct economic impact to the economy as a whole in Australia is going to be significantly smaller," said Wilson.

He estimates the actual economic impact may be US$2 billion to US$4 billion, and perhaps less if affected firms look for other export markets.

Curbs on Australian beef have affected only four meat processing plants, three of which are not Australian-owned. And China's suggestion that its tourists and students boycott Australia poses only a limited threat while there is a virtual Covid-19 ban on travel Down Under. *AFP*

N Korea executed people over Covid-19

SEOUL

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong Un has ordered at least two people executed, banned fishing at sea and locked down the capital, Pyongyang, as part of frantic efforts to guard against the coronavirus and its economic damage, South Korea's spy agency told lawmakers Friday.

Kim's government also ordered diplomats overseas to refrain from any acts that could provoke the United States because it is worried about President-elect Joe Biden's expected new approach toward North Korea, lawmakers told reporters after attending a private briefing by the National Intelligence Service.

One of the lawmakers, Ha Tae-keung, quoted the NIS as saying Kim is displaying "excessive anger" and taking "irrational measures" over the pandemic and its economic impact.

Ha said the NIS told lawmakers that North Korea executed a high-profile money changer in Pyongyang last month after holding the person responsible for a falling exchange rate. He quoted the NIS as saying that North Korea also executed a key official in August for violating government regulations restricting goods brought from abroad. The two people weren't identified by name.

North Korea has also banned fishing and salt production at sea to prevent seawater from being infected with the virus, the NIS told lawmakers. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

SRI LANKA

Fitch doubts Lanka's ability to repay debts

Fitch on Friday became the latest ratings agency to cut Sri Lanka's credit score, expressing fears over Colombo's ability to repay its foreign debts. Fitch said Sri Lanka's 2021 budget unveiled last week foreseeing a $8.45-billion deficit in 2021 lacked a "credible fiscal consolidation strategy". The international ratings agency downgraded Sri Lanka by one notch to "CCC" from "B", denoting that a debt default is a "real possibility". The downgrade came a day after the Central Bank of Sri Lanka said it had estimated the country's GDP would shrink by 1.7% this year, but Fitch said it was less optimistic and forecast a contraction 6.7%. The central bank announced Thursday that it hoped the country could save about $4.0 billion this year as a result of a ban on non-essential imports.

INDONESIA

Police move transgender celebrity to private cell

Indonesian police have moved a female transgender Instagram celebrity, Millen Cyrus, to a special cell following public outrage over her initial placement in a male detention cell after she was arrested as a suspect in a drug case. "As for her status on her ID, she is a male, and we do not have a transgender status here. So to avoid something we do not want, we placed her in a special cell by herself. That is our policy on it," Jakarta Police spokesperson Yusri Yunus said on Friday.

THAILAND

Thailand, Philippines sign for AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine

Thailand on Friday signed a $200 million deal to procure 26 million doses of a trial coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca in collaboration with Oxford University. It is expected to be delivered in mid-2021. The doses would cover 13 million people in a population of about 69 million. Thailand's National Vaccine Institute signed a non-refundable advance market commitment contract worth 2.38 billion baht ($79 million) with AstraZeneca to reserve the supply of the vaccine. Another 3.67 billion baht ($121 million) agreement for the purchase of the trial vaccine, known as AZD1222, was signed by the Disease Control Department. The AstraZeneca vaccine is seen as advantageous due to cheaper cost and the ability to be stored at less-cold temperatures.

Clockwise from top: Amazon warehouse workers protest in Germany; Bangladeshi garment workers protest in Dhaka; and Japanese affliate members of UNI union join the global action on Friday | SOMMILITO GARMENTS SRAMIK FEDERATION, AMAZON WORKERS INTERNATIONAL, UNI

EXPRESS READ

Pig guts fly in Taiwan parliament protest

Opposition lawmakers hurled pig organs inside Taiwan's parliament on Friday to protest the government's decision to ease restrictions on pork imports from the US. Lawmakers from KMT party hurled intestines, hearts, liver at their rivals.

WORKERS PROTEST TO 'MAKE AMAZON PAY'

DHAKA

ACTIVISTS and Amazon workers across the world are holding protests to demand higher pay, better working conditions, an end to union-busting and the company's commitment to zero emissions by 2030.

Amazon warehouse workers and climate activists also launched an online campaign, "Make Amazon Pay", to push their list of demands.

The demonstrations come as *The New York Times* reported that Amazon has hired an unprecedented number of people this year (graphic above). Amazon has seen an extraordinary growth in sales during the pandemic and its revenues are expected to soar during the holiday season as well.

"During the Covid-19 pandemic, Amazon became a trillion dollar corporation, with Bezos becoming the first person in history to amass $200 billion in personal wealth. Meanwhile, Amazon warehouse workers risked their lives as essential workers, and only briefly received an increase in pay," read a statement from the campaign, which was launched on Black Friday.

Other organisations such as Progressive International, Amazon Workers International, 350.org and Greenpeace are part of the campaign.

"Make Amazon Pay" told media outlets that protests were planned in 15 countries including India.

The campaign also calls on Amazon to pay its fair share of taxes. "Like all major corporations, Amazon's success would be impossible without the public institutions that citizens built together over generations. But instead of giving back to the societies that helped it grow, the corporation starves them of tax revenue through its world beating efforts at tax dodging. In 2019, Amazon paid just 1.2% tax in the US, the country it is headquartered in, up from 0% the two previous years. Amazon is not alone in these bad practices but it sits at the heart of a failed system," the statement read.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its absolute owner **Sri.T.Javaraiah**, Aged about 68 Years, **Son of Sri.Sannaiah**, Residing at No: 586, New No: 5, 8th Cross Road, Bangalore North, R.P.C. Layout, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040 who purchased the Schedule Property in terms of Sale Deed dated 30/09/1999 and registered as **Document No.5822/1999-2000 and stored in C.D.No.37** in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore Urban District on 08/12/1999. Further Sri.T.Javaraiah declares that the said Schedule Property is his self acquired property and nobody else has/have got any right, title, share and/or interest in the Schedule Property.

Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Company/Companies, Government Body/ Bodies objecting for the proposed purchase of the Schedule Property or having any claim/s, right, title, share and/or interest in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within 15 days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property as if there are no claim/s and/or objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential Vacant Site bearing No. 34, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha Number 757/34 (earlier Village Panchayath Khatha No.303) presently situated at 10th Cross, South Wing, Kendriyanagar, BBMP Ward No.198 – Hemmigepura, Hosahalli, Bangalore, formed in Sy.Nos. 15/15, 15/16, 17/2 and 17/3, duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Vide its Order No: B.Dis.ALNSR (S)237/1994-95 dated 24/07/1995 and No: B.Dis.ALNSR (S)239/1994-95 dated 24/07/1995, situated in Hosahalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring **East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet,** in all totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the:-

East by: Site No.37; **West by :** Road;

North by: Site No.35; and **South by:** Site No. 33

C.K.RAGHAVENDRA, Advocate,
 # 20/4, 4th Floor, Dr.DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.
Place: Bangalore, Date : 26/11/2020

Department of Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Chikkaballabur-562101. Ph: 08156-270427 Fax: 08156-270427, E-mail: **eemidcbpura@gmail.com**

No.: EE/PB/AE-2/Tender Notice No. 15/2020-21/1734 Date: 25.11.2020

Tender Notice No.: 15/2020-21 under 4702 Tribal Sub Plan, 4702 Major Works Dam and Pick Up, 4702 Special Component Plan, Date: 25.11.2020

Part-1: Application invited for Tenders – K.W. – 3 and 4

1. On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Chikkaballapura invites Tenders as per e-procurement and Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 subject to Terms and Conditions in Standard Tender Document for works from eligible Contractors. Contractors can participate in the Tender for the below mentioned work in two cover system through e-procurement portal of GoK **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** (1) Copy of details of registration in Public Works Office. (2) Regarding E.M.D. (3) Regarding clearance from Income Tax. (4) Line of Credit (5) Machineries (as shown in the Bid Document). (6) Submit a certificate for having implemented one work similar to the one called in Tender. (7) Tender rates for the said works should be quoted excluding 12% GST. (8) The right of approving or rejecting the Tender is completely with the Undersigned. Contractors should read the eligibility required for the said work as per Standard Bid Document KW 3 & 4 (Instructions to Tenderers to award of the contract) and then participate in the Tender.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Type of Tender Form	Approx. Amount put to Tender (Rs. in lakhs)	E.M.D. Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
	4702 Tribal Sub Plan			
1	Work of constructing Check Dam to Kumudvati River near S.T. Lands of Mudigere Village of Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District	KW-3	80.00	143000.00
	4702 Major Works Dam and Pick Up			
1	Work of constructing Check Dam to Kumudvati River near Narasimhanahalli Village of Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District	KW-3	70.00	125000.00
2	1) Work of constructing Check Dam near Tuluvanuru of Chilakalanerpu Hobli, Shidlaghatta Polling Area, Chintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. 2) Work of constructing Check Dam near Balareddyhalli Village of Chilakalanerpu Hobli, Shidlaghatta Polling Area. 3) Work of constructing Check Dam near Survey No. 62 of Thimmanayakanahalli.	KW-4	220.00	295000.00
3	1) Work of constructing Check Dam to stream coming to Muttukadahalli Forest in Thammanahalli Gram Panchayat limits, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. 2) Work of constructing Check Dam near Chikkabandaraghatta Village in Ganjigunte Gram Panchayat limits. 3) Work of constructing Check Dam to canal coming in the middle of Thaduru-Basavapatna in Malamachanahalli Gram Panchayat limits.	KW-4	223.00	308500.00
4	Work of constructing Check Dam/L.L.C. to stream coming from Gurukulanagenahalli in Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. 2) Work of constructing Check Dam near Onturu, Kammaguttahalli Panchayat, Mandikallu Hobli. 3) Work of constructing Check Dam near Siddaganahalli, Kammaguttahalli Panchayat, Mandikallu Hobli	KW-4	110.00	165000.00
	4702 Special Component Plan			
1	Work of constructing Check Dam cum L.L.C./Bridge near Gaddampalli Village in Bagepalli Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.	KW-3	65.00	120000.00

For the above works: Cost of Tender Form: As per e-procurement. Time Period (Including Rainy Season): 6 Months. Class of Contractor: Class 1 & 2 and above.

(1) E.M.D. related to the works called in the said Tender should be submitted in any one of the modes mentioned in the e-procurement portal inclusive of 45 days in addition to Tender validity period. **(2)** Filled Tenders can be uploaded through online in e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka **up to 16.00 hrs. on 06.01.2021** Original Documents related experience of work done, eligibility for work, etc. should be submitted for scrutiny during Tender evaluation. **(3)** Date of opening the filled technical bid through online in e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka: **11.01.2021. (4)** Contact e-procurement helpdesk phone no. 080-23010900, 080-23010901 and 080-38013000 for Tender downloading and uploading.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Chikkaballapura

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to General public that, **Smt. VINODAMMA** W/o Mukundaiah, of Appugondanahalli village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk has lost the original document pertaining to the property bearing Sy.No.19/2 measuring 0-38 guntas situated at Muddenahalli village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk which was purchased under sale deed dated 09.10.1967 which is registered before the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala in vide document No. 2808/1967-68, Book No.I, at pages 235-240 was lost by accidently on dated 07.11.2020.

Smt. Vinodamma has sworn to an affidavit dated 10.11.2020 before notary by name GANGARAJU C.B., Advocate and also has filed a complaint before the Thymagondlu Police Station on 11.11.2020 that effect.

If any person or individual come across the above said document please hand over the same to Smt. VINODAMMA. Mob. No. 99721 02383, 99028 42687.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my client **SRI. BIPLAB DUTTA,** S/o. Rabindra Baran Dutta, is intending to purchase a residential property detailed in the schedule below (hereinafter referred as "Schedule property) from its present owner **SRI. BIJU JOSE,** S/o. A.C. Joseph, on the basis of the representation by owner that he is the absolute owner of schedule property, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person asserting any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or other interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or parcel/s forming part of the same, or having any objection/s of any manner whatsoever to the above proposed transaction, are hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing together with documentary proof of such claim, so as to reach us at the address given below within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of notice. If no such objections are received, it would be deemed that owner, of schedule property have a clear and marketable title to the schedule property and that none else have any right, title or interest whatsoever in respect of the schedule property or any parcel forming part of the same and our client would be at liberty to proceed to enter into and complete the transaction of sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Villa No. 184,** bearing VP Katha No.528/184, measuring to an extent of 1327 Sq.ft of land area and 1450 Sq.ft, of build up area in property known as **"PENINSULA PARKVILLE"** carved out of property bearing Sy.No. 125/1 and 125/2 of Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on:

East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 183, South by: Site No. 185.

V N KUMAR, Advocate
No.1, "Green Field", Immadihally, White Field, Bangalore-66. Mob.No. 9845462353

MOTHER DAIRY

G.K.V.K. POST, YELAHANKA, BANGALORE-560065
(A Unit of: Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Ltd)
e-mail: purchase@motherdairykmf.in
Tele. No. 080-22179006, Fax: 080-28462652

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mother Dairy, a unit of KMF Bangalore is inviting E-Tenders for Supply of following items to Mother Dairy,B.lore & NICP.,Ballari.

A. IFT.NO.MD/PUR/ E-Proc T-174/2020-21 Date: 10-11-2020

I) Supply on Rate Contract Basis: 1) Nandini 120ml Cone Biscuits with Sleeves-15 Lakh Nos 2) Nandini 120ml E-Flute Boxes-1.90 Lakh Nos 3) Nandini 500ml Ice Cream Packs-2.10 Lakh Nos 4) Chikki Buttons of Kaju-10000 Kgs. **II) Supply on One Time Basis:** 1) Full depth 30 Bottle Crate-1000 Nos 2) De-odorized Coconut Oil-24MT. **III) Supply on ARC Basis:** 1) 10Kg Jar Liners-112000 Nos.

B. IFT.NO.MD/PUR/ E-Proc T-175/2020-21 Date: 11-11-2020

I) Supply on ARC Basis: 1) Nandini Wooden sticks-50 Lakh Nos 2) Mango Pulp-44 MT 3) Nandini/Amul 65ml Cups-60 Lakh Nos 4) 3 Ply Trays for packing Flavoured Milk /BM Lassi/ Milk Shake-7.5 Lakh Nos.

The manufacturers, dealers or interested eligible tenderers are requested to participate on-line only. For further details, Tender documents can be downloaded from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 27-11-2020 and submitted on or before 11-12-2020 upto 17.00 hrs.

Sd/- Director, Mother Dairy

CORRIGENDUM

Public Notice dated 23-11-2020 for loss of original documents. With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is hereby notified for general information that under Sl. No.1 of missing documents mentioned in the Principal Public Notice, the following information may be substituted replacing the earlier one: "GPA executed by Smt.Shanthabai in favour of Kempanna".

The other terms & condition contained in the Principal Notice shall remain intact.

R.Mahendravarma, Advocate , No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Palya, R.G.Nagar , Bangalore-97

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e-tendering website - http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through E-tendering)

Tender Enquiry No.: 63/CHP/Op.-303/GHTP/2020-21 **Dated: 27.11.2020**

SHORT DESCRIPTION : To provide Assistance in operation of Bulldozers and Loco-Shunters at 2x210MW + 2x250 MW, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat.

EMD : Minimum Rs. 100000/- (One Lac)

Last date & time for bid submission : **28.12.2020 up to 11.30 hrs.**
Date & time of opening of Fee stage bid : **30.12.2020 up to 12.00 hrs.**
Detailed NIT and tender Specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** from dated 28.11.2020 onwards.

Note:
1. The prospective bidders can obtain clarification regarding tender specifications from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender, information may be sought from **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**
2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. **https:pspcl.in.**

Superintending Engineer,
Mechanical Mtc. Circle-II, O&M,
GHTP, PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat,
Distt. Bathinda (Pb.)-151111.

469/GHTP-57/2020-27.11.2020
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Mahadevapura (KR Pura) Division, 1st Floor, Annex-3, N.R. Sqaure, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE/RI/M.Pura(KRP)/Tend/01/Call-03/2020-21 Date: 27.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, (RI-Mahadevapura (KR Pura) Division), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, invites Competitive Bids from reputed Firms/Companies/Agencies for the work of **Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads including Footpaths Excluding Potholes in RI Mahadevapura (KR Pura) Division.**

Name of the Package	Approx. Length in Km	EMD (₹ in Lakhs)
Annual Maintenance of Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads including Footpaths Excluding Potholes in RI Mahadevapura (KR Pura) Division	30.00	1.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Downloading of RFP Document from E-Procurement is **28.11.2020.** (2) Date of Pre-Bid Meeting is **02.12.2020** at **4:00** pm. (3) Last date for Submission of Bid Document is **08.12.2020** at **4:00** pm. (4) Opening of Technical Proposal is **10.12.2020** at **2:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI - Mahadevapura (KR Pura) Division

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GULBARGA UNIVERSITY

"Jnana Ganga", KALABURAGI - 585 106, Karnataka
Ph. : 08472-263202, Fax : 08472-263206

No. GUG/Adm-store/2020-21/1706 Date : 25-11-2020

E-PROCUREMENT RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION- (2ND CALL)

Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi intends to enter into Rate Contract with Manufacturer/ Dealer for Supply of Chemicals, Glassware & Electronics Components required for various P.G. Departments at Main Campus Kalaburagi. and P.G. Centre, Bidar & Raichur for a period of one year from date of supply order the Manufacturer/Dealer and Suppliers those who offer highest discount will be considered for the Rate Contract.

1) Particulars : Supply of Chemicals, Glassware, Lab Hardware & Electronics Components to Gulbarga University Kalaburagi on Rate Contract basis for the year 2020-21, 2) Estimated cost : Rs. 75,00,000/-, 3) EMD Amount: Rs. 75,000.00, 4) Tender form Price : As per E-Procurement Portal, 5) Tender : Two bid System.

The last date for submitting Tender through E-Portal is **28-12-2020 up to 4.00 PM**. Date of Opening Technical Bid **29-12-2020.** Date of opening of Financial Bid **: 30-12-2020.**

For The Tender document and other details can be obtained through **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Terms and Condition and for more information please contact above office.

Sd/- Registrar
DIP/Kalaburagi/599/MC&A/2020-21 **Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Bangalore Division, 2nd Floor, PWD Annexure Building, K.R. Circle, Bangalore - 560001. Ph: 080-22133370, Fax: 080-22133365
E-mail: eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com Website: www.kpwd.gov.in
E-Portal: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

No: 18/2020-21 **Dated: 26-11-2020**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item-rate tenders, for the work in Devanahalli & Hoskote Taluk under this office noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 and as per Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from the contractors registered in K.P.W.D. as per e-Procurement procedure. Tender Notification are Published for **2 works of Rs. 66.00 to 137.00 Lakhs.**

Details of the tender works can be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days. **EMD and Tender processing fees are mentioned in e-Procurement Portal.**

Eligible contractors interested in tendering for the work may apply for the tender through e-Procurement.

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka from Dated: **27-11-2020 onwards. 2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement Portal **on Dated: 14-12-2020 before 16.00 hours. 3)** The opening of tenders through e-Procurement Portal on **Dated: 15-12-2020 at 16.30 hours or further date and time will be intimate.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1850/2020-21 **PWD Bangalore Division, Bangalore.**

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Administrative Officer, Administrative Office, Savalanga Road, Navile, Shivamogga -577204

Mobile No: 9480838219 Email: aouahssmg@gmail.com
No: UAHS(S)/AO/Dean Posts/1310 /2020-21 Date: 18-11-2020

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Recruitment of Deans posts (Tenure basis) in the University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga. Reg.

Applications are invited in the prescribed proforma from the eligible candidates for filling up the following Deans posts (tenure basis) in the University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga.

DEANS POSTS (Academic Level 14 Scale of Pay: Rs. 1,44,200 - 2,18,200 and admissible allowances)

Sl. No. 1. Post : Dean (Hort.), COH, Mudigere **No. of post** : 1
Sl. No.2. Post : Dean (Forestry), COF. Ponnampet **No. of post** : 1

The Candidates who are interested to apply for the said posts may refer the official website of UAHS, Shivamogga and can download the application and information from the official website: www.uahs.edu.in for further details and apply for the posts as per terms and conditions of UAHS, Shivamogga.

Filled in application together with allied enclosures should be submitted in an envelope superscribing on it application for Deans Post to the Administrative Office, University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga-577204 on or before 17-12-2020 at 5.00 PM The candidates staying abroad may submit the application along with the relevant documents and the prescribed fee in foreign currency

Sd/- (H RAVINDRA) Administrative Officer, University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, SHIMOGA.

DIPR/smg/No.82/11/mca/20-21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Shiva Shakthi Stores Represented By Proprietor B S Kishore / B S Prema Leela- Door No 74/2 Shop No 2, opp 15f Bus Stop, II Stage Kumarswamy Layout Bangalore - 560078. LAN No. 015660000056	In Mookonda Palli Village of Hosur Taluk, attached to the Registration District of Krishnagiri and Registration District of Hosur and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of Mookandapalli and Union Council of Hosur. Sy No: 482/4, Dry Ext. Hec.0.21.0(Ac.0.52 cents) Asst.0.71, belongs to the Vendor in the aforesaid manner and the said land has been converted into the house plots in which Plot No: 78-A now being sold to the Vendee in the following boundaries and measurements. East: Private Property West: Road North: Plot Number: 77-A South: Remaining Land belongs to the Vendor Within these boundaries measuring: East to West on the north side :15.6 feet East to West on the south side :10 feet North to south on the east side: 56.0 feet North to south on the west side: 56.0 feet.	16.09.2020 Rs. 1038222.00/-	18.06. 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : November 27, 2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE(W&M)/HSN/EE(O)/DCA/AEE-1&2/2020-21/2870-74 Date: 13.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works on partial turnkey basis :

(I) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2020-21/20.** Conducting Detailed Survey. using Modern Survey Techniques for combined package of the works of **1)** Proposed 66 KV SC line on DC towers with coyote conductor in the existing idle SMT corridor from 66KV Belur sub-station to Halebeedu tap point for a distance of about 12kms and 66 KV DC line on DC towers with coyote conductor from existing SC line in SC tower of 66KV Halebeedu sub-station to 66KV Ganguru tap point for a distance of about 1 km. **2)** Construction of 110 kV S/C Line on DC Towers using Lynx Conductor from 110 kV Gerumara Sub Station to 110 kV Javagal Sub Station for a distance of about 12 kms. along with 110 kV TB,s @ both the ends - in Arasikere Tq., Hassan Dist. **3)** Providing LILO arrangements to 110 kV Kondenalu S/s by converting 110 kV S/C Line to DC Line on DC Towers using Lynx Conductor for a distance of about 5.5 Kms. along with One Number of 110 kV TB,s @ 110kV Kondenalu Sub Station in Arsikere Tq., Hassan Dist.

(II) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2020-21/21.** Combined Package of **1)** Providing 2 Nos of MCVCB @ Javagal for Bus coupler Arrangement. **2)** Providing 2 Nos of MCVCB @ Banavara for Bus Coupler Arrangement. **3)** Providing .1 No. of MCVCB @ Gendehally for bifurcation of Overloaded feeder. **4)** Providing 1 No. of PCVCB @ Ugane for providing additional feeder. **5)** Providing 1 No. of PCVCB @ Gangur for providing additional feeder.

(III) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2020-21/32.** Conducting Detailed Survey using Modern Survey Techniques for the work of Construction of 110kV SC line on DC towers with Lynx Conductor from 110kv Belagurnba S/s to proposed Honnavalli Railway Traction S/s for a distance of 6 kms for Arranging Power Supply to an Extent of 5 MVA on 110 kV reference, in favour of Divisional Railway Manager,Traction and distribution,South Western Railway Mysore for their Railway traction substation proposed at Honnavalli road railway station in Tiptur Taluk.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(IV) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2020-21/22, 23, 24, 25 & 26.** for Providing services of Data Entry Operator and Office Attendant to office of the Major Works Division, Hassan, TL&SS Division, Hassan, 400kV Line Works Division, Hassan, Transmission (W&M) Circle, Hassan and TL&SS Division, Holenarasipura.

(V) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2020-21/27, 28, 29, 30 & 31** for Providing Security Services to the Watch & Ward duties at (i) 220kV Receiving Station, Hassan (ii) 220kV Receiving Station, Arasikere (iii) Divisional Stores, Major Works Division, Hassan (iv) 220kV Receiving Station, Kadavinakote and (v) 220kV Receiving Station, Yachenahally.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement-kptcl" or **https://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in on or after 3.00 PM on 30.11.2020.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Prasarana Bhavana, 2nd Floor, Santhepete,
B.M. Road, Hassan-573201. Phone:08172-250765.

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NO.KSPCB/97/SEO/MINES/EPH/2020-21/3535 Date: 20.11.2020

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Kodla Limestone Mine of M/s. Shree Cement Limited has proposed to undertake expansion of Limestone production capacity from 3.8 Million TPA to 7.62 Million TPA and Top Soil 0.1051 Million TPA, Over burden 0.3549 Million TPA (Total Excavation: 8.080 Million TPA) along with one existing crusher of capacity 1,200 TPH and installation of proposed crusher of 1200 TPH in a total area of 517.61 Hectare in **M. L. No. 2673/2674, Kodla & Benakanahalli Villages, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District.** The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF, Government of India, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the MoEF, Government of India, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. F. No. J-11015/31/2019-IA.II(M), Dated: 24.04.2019 and request of the project proponent dated 18.06.2020, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name of the Company & Address: M/s. Shree Cement Limited (Unit: Karnataka Cement Project)** P. O. No. 01, Kodla and Benakanahalli Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District – 585 222
2.	**Proposed location of Mine: Kodla Limestone Mine of M/s. Shree Cement Limited, M. L. No. 2673/2674, Kodla & Benakanahalli Villages, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburgi District**
3.	**Details of activity :** Proposed to undertake expansion of Limestone production capacity from 3.8 Million TPA to 7.62 Million TPA and Top Soil 0.1051 Million TPA, Over burden 0.3549 Million TPA (Total Excavation: 8.080 Million TPA) along with one existing crusher of capacity 1,200 TPH and installation of proposed crusher of 1200 TPH.
4.	**Pollution control measures :** Domestic wastewater generated from mine office is being/ will be disposed off in soak pit via septic tanks. Garland drains along with retaining walls having water holes at the toe of temporary dumps is being/ will be constructed to avoid the soil wash out & around the mine pit to prevent surface runoff entering into the mine pit. The rain water falling directly into the mine pits is being/ will be stored and used for plantation & dust suppression. Controlled blasting is being/ will be adopted and optimum use of explosive energy will help in reducing the air pollution. Haul roads & loading & unloading areas are being/ will be regularly sprayed with water to arrest dust from becoming air-borne. Development of green belt/plantation around mine boundary and other places are being/ will be carried out.
5.	**Date, time and venue of public hearing: 30.12.2020 at 03:00 PM - at the existing project site, bypass road to the industry, adjacent to Kodla to Benakanahalli Road, near Kodla Village, Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District**
6.	**Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Kalaburagi (c) District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi (d) Town Municipal Council, Sedam (e) Village Panchayat Office, Kodla & Benakanahalli (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburagi (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate change, South Zonal Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034 (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: http://kspcb.gov.in.**

Sd/-
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Dist.: Sambalpur, Odisha-768018, India, Website: www.vssut.ac.in,
E-mail: registrar@vssut.ac.in, Ph.: (0663) 2430573, Fax: 2430592

No. VSSUT/EEE/2817/2020 **Dated: 27.11.2020**

TENDER CALL NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from original manufacturers/authorized dealers for the supply of Equipment/Hardware/Firmware for the **Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering",** VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha. The tenders shall reach the office of the undersigned through **Speed / Registered Post / Courier** services only **on or before 21.12.2020 up to 4.30 P.M.**

For more details, please visit our University website: **www.vssut.ac.in .** The authority the reserve right to accept or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- REGISTRAR

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: *purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /4598 /2020- 21 DATE: 18/11/2020

INVITATION FOR E TENDER (IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of the Briquettes (2) Supply of Bopp tape with Nandini Art Work 60 X 650 mtrs - 3) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 4) Last date for submission of tender: **22.01.2021. up to 5.00 PM.** 5) Technical bid opening : **25.01.2021** at 3.00 PM. 5) Address for communication : Assistant Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. Tender No: KMF/2020-21/IND 8641**

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com
No: EEPWDGDG PB-1: 8443 Flood : 2020-21/3443 Date : 26-11-2020

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Gadag invites item wise tenders from eligible tenderers for 03 works (03 Works General,) of total amount of Rs - **63.04** Lakhs (Min estimate amount: **05.00** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: **63.04** Lakhs) for the 8443 Flood Damage Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 1 & 3 through e-procurement. (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **07-12-2020**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **10-12-2020** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date : **11-12-2020** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **14-12-2020**

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST 12% Will be paid for S.R. 2018-2019 continued to 2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/348/2020-21 **P.W.D. Division, Gadag.**

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office Of The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & G.W.D Division, Tumkur

Ref No. 02/2020-21 KW-1 & 2 (Single Cover System) 3 & 4 (Two Cover System) "E" Procurement Date: 20.11.2020

Short Term Tender Notification Dated: 24.11.2020

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P act with latest amendments, Item wise "e"-procurement tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A: 4702-SCP, 4702-TSP, 4702-Pradhana and Nabard-26 from the elgible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD/MI. Tender publishing details are as given below.

1. Tender will be published through e-procurement on: **Dated: 30-11-2020.** 2) Pre bid meeting will be conducted on Dated: **03-12-2020 at 11.00 Hours.** 3) Last date of queries on Dated: **08-12-2020 at 16.00 Hours.** 4) Last date for Receipt of completed tenders through e-procurement portal may be uploaded before 17.00 Hours on Dated: **09-12-2020.** 5) Technical Bid will be opened on **Dated: 11-12-2020 at 17.00 Hours.** 6) Financial Bid will be opened on **Dated: 18-12-2020 at 11.00 Hours.**

For further details, visit e-procurement website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from the office undersigned, on working days. If the office happens to be closed on dates above as specified, the next working day at the same time and venue will be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
M.I. & G.W.D. Division,
DIPR/Tumkur/Shirdi Sai/123/2020-21 **Tumkur**

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division, 39th Cross, 18th Main, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore-560 041.

No. EE(JN)/e-proc/06/2020-21 Date: 26.11.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division invites the tenders on behalf of The Commissioner, BBMP from eligible tenderers for the construction works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
1	Improvements of BBMP Building, Construction of Additional to Corporate Office, Repairs and addition to Sub Division Office, Repairs and painting to existing ornamental name borads and providing direction board in parks and roads, Maintenance of BBMP Ward office, Corporator office, health office and revenue office.			
a	168	30.00	60,000	1
b	178	10.00 & 12.85	25,000 & 32,125	2
c	179	10.00	12,500 & 25,000	2
2	Improvements of drains & roads, providing and commissioning of new borewells & pipelines, maintenance of drains, improvements to missing bits & CC drains, Providing drinking water facilities, Providing emergency UGD works, Desilting and resetting of drain, slabs, Engaging Tractor and labour for maintenance of drains, Maintenance of General Public Toilets and Sanitary repairs.			
a	170	15.00	18,750	1
b	171	20.00	50,000	2
c	177	10.00 to 20.00	25,00 to 50,000	3
d	178	10.00 to 20.00	12,500 to 50,000	4
e	179	15.00 to 20.00	18,750 to 50,000	8
3	Asphalting & restoration of BWSSB, Asphalting cross roads, Improvements of roads, Emergency repairs to roads & footpaths, Improvements & maintenance of footpaths, Removal of Debris, Emergency works for the year 2018-19, Emergency Grants, and Depot Collection in wards.			
a	171	15.00 & 20.00	37,500 & 50,000	2
b	177	5.00 to 15.00	12,500 to 37,500	3
c	178	5.00 to 40.00	12,5,00 to 40,000	4
d	179	10.00 to 99.90	10,,00 to 1,49,850	5
			Total No. of Works	**37**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **04.12.2020 onwards 2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal **on or before 16.00 hrs. on 19.12.2020. 3)** Date of opening of bids: **21.12.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division

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Ref No 04 /PUR/-BNN/CSR/ES/IASc/2020-21 dated 25 November 2020

The Academy wishes to empanel consultant architects for the period 2020-2023.

Those interested may visit to view full details:

www.ias.ac.in/About_IASc/Tender_Notices/

25 November 2020 **Assistant Executive Secretary**

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

Solid Waste Management Department

S.W.M.C.No.A7/3041-46/2020

ERRATA

Eratta Published on "The Hindu" Tamil Newspaper and "Indian Express" English Newspaper, Dated: 20.11.2020.

Already Published	to be read as
The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) invites online tender for Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Bio-mining (Package 1 to 5) and Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Biomining and construction of Interim Landfill site (Package 6) for which RFP documents are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in from 25.11.2020 onwards	The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) invites online tender for Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Bio-mining (Package 1 to 5) and Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Biomining and construction of Interim Landfill site (Package 6) for which RFP documents are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in from 28.11.2020 onwards
Pre Bid Meeting 02nd December 2020 at 11.00 AM	Pre Bid Meeting 09th December 2020 at 11.00 AM
Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 23rd December 2020 at 03.00 PM	Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 29th December 2020 at 03.00 PM
Bid Opening Date and Time 24th December 2020 at 04.00 PM	Bid Opening Date and Time 30th December 2020 at 04.00 PM

DIPR/ 4418/Tender/2020 **Superintending Engineer/SWM**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES NO.E-13/2020

Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-ogin>E**.Tendergoods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours.

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
01	04200331	Distributor Valve with relay	08-DEC-2020
02	15200226,	COVER ASSEMBLY,	10-DEC-2020
03	26200955,	RELAY SEQUENCE Q100	11-DEC-2020
04	26201162B	NOMINAL SIZE CAST IRON	11-DEC-2020
05	04200461	FRP GLASS BANJO SHUTTER	14-DEC-2020
06	04200483	GRAVITY COCK 1/2"	14-DEC-2020
07	04200878	MAIN DOOR ASSLY (RH)	14-DEC-2020
08	04200341	OVERHAULING KIT FOR	15-DEC-2020
09	15200227	POWER TRANSMISSION	15-DEC-2020
10	15200228	LOCK ROD	15-DEC-2020
11	15200265	DETECTOR ROD	15-DEC-2020
12	26203409A	High Speed Pantograph for	15-DEC-2020
13	04200339	DRAIN COCK ASSEMBLY	16-DEC-2020
14	15200258	BASE (Cast Iron Machined)	16-DEC-2020
15	15200215	CONTACTOR Unit	17-DEC-2020
16	15200270	Cast Iron Component	17-DEC-2020
17	26203487	MCP Motor (14 HP) H Class	18-DEC-2020
18	15200088	Sheet Iron Cable Termination	23-DEC-2020
19	15200272	Terminal Block small M6,	28-DEC-2020

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
20	GEM/2020/B/884737	Washing of Rake at EMU	01-Dec-2020
21	GEM/2020/B/885691	Cleaning of EMU/MEMU	01-Dec-2020
22	GEM/2020/B/877851	Hiring of CAB non-AC Vehicle	04-Dec-2020
23	GEM/2020/B/887130	Cleaning of MEMU coaches	04-Dec-2020
24	GEM/2020/B/887922	Cleaning of MEMU coaches	04-Dec-2020

Principal Chief Material Manager, Southern Railway, Ayanavaram-23

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O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, Hyderabad-500004.TS.

Notice. No. 04/CGM(E)/STP Cir-I/Trunk Sewers/Quotations/2020-21, Dt: 27.11.2020.

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) intends to deslit the trunk sewers under HMWSSB. It is proposed to invite quotations for desliting of various diameters of trunk sewers for preparation of estimate.

"Quotations are invited through online/offline for Desilting of outfall sewers and trunk sewer mains in running flow condition which are silted more than 50%, the rate per Rmt for sizes of 600/700/800/900/1000/1200/1400/1600/1800/ 2000mm dia sewer pipelines by using latest technology, high power suction machines with vacuum capacity of more than 4000Cum/Hr along with trucks for loading and transportation of silt upto 25Kms distance including hire charges, fuel and power charges, loading unloading, with all other incidental & operational charges etc., complete" to **Chief General Manager(E), STP Circle-I, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004. Email Id: cgmstphmwssb@gmail.com, Cell No.: 9989998362.**

The quotations should be submitted through online/offline to the **Chief General Manager(E), STP Circle-I, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad** on or before **14.12.2020 by 5.00 PM.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-I, Hyderabad-500 004, Telangana State.

Government of Karnataka
Pattana Panchayathi, Gudibande

Tender No. TMG/Tech/CR/12/2020-21 Date: 18.11.2020

e-Procurement KW-1 & KW-2 In the documentation

Tender has been invited under KTPP 2000 Act sanctioned under various schemes has been invited through e-procurement portal from eligible contractors to carry out the work of Rs.123.74 lakhs Sanctioned under various schemes grants

Date of receipt of tenders of works and date of opening of tender More information can be accessed on the website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** as recorded in the e-Procurement Portal

Sd/-Administrators, Pattana Panchayathi, Gudibande

Sd/-Chief Officer Pattana Panchayathi, Gudibande

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Karnataka Residential Education Institutional Society, Bangalore

(A Government of Karnataka Institution)

O/o The Assistant Executive Engineer, Ambedkar Bhavan, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural District.

No: KREIS/AEE/Tender-27/2020-21 Date: 26-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Tendering Only)

The tenders have been invited for Construction of Pre Metric / Post Metric Girls & Boys Hostels in Chikkaballapura District **(Tender Indent Nos. 2848 & 2844)**. Construction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Residential School Complex at Mandikallu, Chikkaballapura Taluk & District **(Tender Indent No. 2799)** through e-Portal vide Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 27-11-2020 and 29-11-2020.** The Last Date for Receipt of Tender is **29-12-2020.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer, KREIS, Bangalore Rural.

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KARNATAKA RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY

(A Government of Karnataka Institutions)

Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer , Morarji Desai PU college at Kodimuddanahalli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District.

No: KREIS/AEE/Tender-25/2020-21 Date: 26.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Tendering Only)

The tenders have been invited for Construction of Pre Metric / Post Metric Girls & Boys Hostels in Ramangara & Tumakur Districts **(Tender Indent No. 2847, Package Indent No. 2862)** through e-Portal vide website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on **27.11.2020 & 30.11.2020**. The last date for receipt of tender is **29.12.2020**. The details may be viewed at above website.

Sd/-

Assistant Executive Engineer, KREIS, Tumkuru

DIPR/DDU/R.O :1855/2020-21

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ANDHRA PRADESH INTEGRATED IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

(World Bank Aided Project)

Request for Bids (National Competitive Bidding)

Tender Notice No.05/2020-21, Dated: 21.11.2020

The Superintening Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District, Pin code: 532001, Andhra Pradesh invites Bids from the intending Bidders in Srikakulam District for Rehabilitation of 1) Rayikara Cheruvu (Independent) in K K.Rajapuram (V) - Rs.36.68 Lakhs 2) Kasi Sagaram (Independent in Burja (V) - Rs.30.13 Lakhs 3) Kotta Cheruvu Cascade No.44 in Gangammapeta (V) Rs.65.34 Lakhs of Burja (M) 4) Narayana sagaram Tank (Independent) in Budumuru(V) - Rs.122.69 Lakhs 5) Devulavani Tank (Independent) in Bejjupuram (V) - Rs.138.42 Lakhs 6) Nidagantlam Tank Cascade No.47 in Adapaka (V) - Rs.145.83 Lakhs of Laveru (M) 7) Gavaramma Cheruvu (Independent) in Sairigam (V) - Rs. 33.32 Lakhs 8) Munu Kotu Ramayya Cheruvu (Independent) in Jalumuru (V)- Rs.43.71 Lakhs of Jalumuru (M) 9) Bagamma Tank (Independent) in Bobbilipeta (V) in Amadalavalasa (M) Rs.46.00 Lakhs 10) Cheedikivani Tank (Independent) in Kesavararaopet (V) in Etcherla (M) Rs.39.27 Lakhs, under "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP)" from 30.11.2020 to 07.01.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs.

For complete details visit us at : **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**

For queires : **Contact No: 94408 14811, 94412 61846**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Srikakulam

DIPR No.473PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.27/11/2020

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Ph: 080-22114022/22114021, Email: sbi.40960@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **10-02-2020** calling upon the borrowers: **(1) Smt. Pushpa Ramaraju** W/o. Sri. N. Ramaraju & **(2) Sri. N. Ramaraju** S/o. Kona Raju (address for both) Site No. 90, Khata No. 279, 1st Main, Krishnanagar, Kothanur, JP Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 4,07,975/-** (Rupees four lakh seven thousand nine hundred and seventy five only) as on 10-02-2020 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **26.11.2020.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.4,14,887/-** (Rupees four lakh fourteen thousand eight hundred eighty seven only) as on 25-11-2020 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVBLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No. 90, Katha No. 279, in the Layout formed in Converted Sy. No. 61 (Converted vide order B.Dis. ALN.SR(S) 80/1991-92 dated 26-11-1991) situated at Krishna Nagar, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 40 ft. and North to South: 30 ft. totally 1200 sq. ft. with RCC House, standing in the name Smt. Pushpa W/o. N. Rama Raju.

Bounded by: East: 30' Road, West: Property No. 88,North: Property No. 89, South: Property No. 91.

Place:Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

Date: 26.11.2020 **SBI, RACPC, Lalbagh**

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No.16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-560 052

Ph.: 080-22268677/ 78 / 79, Fax: 080-22370214

E-mail : **kerc-ka@nic.in** Website : **www.karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc**

No.: KERC/F-34/Vol-12(a)/ Date: 26.11.2020

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Sub: Public hearing on "The Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation Tariff) Regulation, 2019"-Reg.

The Commission has notified the Draft Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation Tariff) Regulation, 2019, in the Karnataka State Gazette vide Notification No: KERC/F-34/Vol-12(a)/544 dated 25.09.2020, vide Volume 155, issue 41 Thursday, 08.10.2020.

The Commission will hold a public hearing **on Monday, 07th December, 2020 at 11.00 am,** through video conferencing. Interested persons are requested to attend the public hearing through video conferencing and submit their views/comments/ suggestions before the Commission.

The Notification and guidelines for hearing through video conferencing is available on the official KERC website **https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc.**

The interested persons are requested to furnish their e-mail IDs and Phone numbers to the Secretary's e-mail ID : **kerc-ka@nic.in** before **05.12.2020** and obtain the link for attending the virtual public hearing meeting.

Sd/- Secretary, KERC, Bengaluru

OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Near Town Hall, Madikeri - 571201

Madikeri. KODAGU

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Web: www.madikericity.gov.in

e-mail: itstaff_ulb_madikeri11@yahoo.com

NO:CMC/E.E/ 35 /2020-21 Dated : 26-11-2020

Inviting Quotation

The landfill site for processing of Municipal solid waste generated in Madikeri City Municipal Council limits is located at survey number 471/1P16 of Karnangeri village with an area of 6 acres. The legacy waste of around 40,000 tons (dry and wet waste that has been accumulated) in the landfill site needs to be treated scientifically to make compost and to process dry waste as per the government norms.

In view of the above, the quotations are invited from interested candidates for submitting technical proposal with details of technology along with list of machineries /equipments /tools, duration for clearance of entire waste and over all estimated cost for scientific processing of aforesaid waste. The Interested candidates should compulsorily visit the landfill site and obtain required details from the office of undersigned during office hours. Submit the quotation in closed envelop addressed to Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council Madikeri. Last date for submission of quotation is 10.12.2020 on or before 5.00 pm.

Municipal Commissioner,
City Municipal Council, Madikeri.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Munirathnamma**, W/o Ex Sep Narayana Swamy G.V. (No.1435/1855 A Rank) R/o #51, 3rd Cross, Navayanagar, Jakkur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064 have changed my name as **P. Munirathna,** vide affiadavit dated 27.11.2020 sworn before notary D.Sarala Kumari, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. Thimamma, W/o. Mr. Shankar Shetty,** aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 6, 3rd Main, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Near Venkateshwar Temple, Bangalore - 560 093, KARNATAKA, hereby declare that my Husband's correct name is **Mr. Shankar Shetty** but in my Employer's card my Husband's name wrongly mentioned **Mrs. Thimamma, W/o. Mr. Shankarappa** and My correct date of birth is **01/01/1968** but wrongly mentioned as **01/01/1984** in my employer's card. vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Jain Swarnamala, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANU LOKHESHWAR,** previously called **ANU ROSE PAULSON,** Residing at "Sundar Dhama" Opp. Kairali Building, Hanumanthappa Garden, Kadugodi Post, Bangalore-560 067. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'ANU ROSE PAULSON'** to **"ANU LOKHESHWAR"** Vide Affidavit dated 27.11.2020, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PURUSHOTHAMA .M**, S/o K. Murugesh, aged 27 years, presently R/at No. 1274-18/A, 3rd Cross, Ashok Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PURUSHOTHAMA .M** to **NIKHIL GOWDA .M**, hereafter I Shall be known and called as **NIKHIL GOWDA .M** only, vide affidavit dated 26.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) IRFAN ALI, Residing at No. 830, Bharath Nagara, Ashwath Nagara, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) IRFAN ALI** to **(NEW NAME) IRFAN PASHA** vide affidavit Dated 27/11/2020 sworn before Notary R. Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Shanthala Gadiyar, W/o. H.Sudheer, R/at No.3, Mathru Krupa Garden, Doddabommasandra, Bengaluru North, Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. I have changed my name from **'SHANTHALA PAI P'** to **'SHANTHALA GADIYAR'** Vide affidavit dated 24.11.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Varija.C.J, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI. SUDHEER .K**, S/o Krishna Reddy, R/at No.344, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Panchayati Office, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru-560082, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **BHUVAN REDDY .S** to **BHUVAN .S REDDY**, hereafter he will be known and called as **BHUVAN .S REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 14.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ASHISH TARA SHIVAKUMAR, Residing at No. 26, 27, 2nd Cross, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ASHISH TARA SHIVAKUMAR IREDDY** vide affidavit Dated 21/11/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Asha, W/o. S.Satish,** aged about 41 years, residing at No.12 ``Rudrakshi'', 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Behind Garadi Apartment, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ABHI.S.A** to **AHBINANDAN.S.** here after he shall be known and called as **ABHINANDAN.S** only, vide affidavit dated 23/11/2020. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Lokesh.M, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI. SUDHEER .K**, S/o Krishna Reddy, R/at No.344, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Panchayati Office, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru-560082, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **GANAVI REDDY .S** to **GANAVI .S REDDY**, hereafter she will be known and called as **GANAVI .S REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 14.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BASHEER MOHAMMED IQBAL @ IQBAL, S/o Basheer Ahmed Khan, Aged about 76 years, residing at No.1229, 28th Main Road, 34th Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as **MOHAMMED IQBAL** vide affidavit dated 26.11.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ashok Kumar.V, S/o. late. Venkatarasappa,** R/at. No.105, 'B' Block, 1st Floor, Mars Classic Apartment, 1st Main, Kondenahalli, R.R.Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, wrongly mentioned my Father's name as **Venkatesh** in Aadhar Card, Driving Licence, Voter ID, Pan card, Correct name is **VENKATARASAPPA**, Both names are one & The same person, vide affidavit dated: 11.09.2020 Sworn before Notary V.Rajashekara, Bengaluru-562130.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. MALESHWARI**, W/o M. Venugopala, R/at No.26/3, 17th Cross, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore South, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. MALESHWARI** to **S. MAGESHWARI**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **S. MAGESHWARI** only, vide affidavit dated 27.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PRAVEEN KUMAR S, S/o. K Sukumaran, residing at No. 120, DS Max Sparkle Nest, Nava Jyothi Street, Kothanur, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAVEEN KUMAR S,** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED MOIZ** vide affidavit Dated 24/11/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPA.J., D/o. JETHMAL SARAN,** resident of No.7, 2nd Main, Lashmidevamma Layout, Ganga nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru -560 032. have change my name from **DEEPA.J.** to **FATIMAH SYED** vide Affidavit dated: 26.11.2020 before Notary Public MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sonia Christy** D/o Christy Victor T J aged about 21 years residing at 116/5A, Shri Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd main Road, Munnekolala, Marathalli, Bangalore - 560037 wish to state that both Sonia and Sonia Christy are one and the same and pertain to one person **Sonia Christy whose Date of Birth is 30th March 1999**. The same has been sworn in front of Notary Gopalakrishna Lalbagh Road, Bangalore via affidavit dated 23rd November 2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P.M. Sunanda**, D/o C.S. Vasu, W/o, P.M.Basavarajan, **(Date of Birth: 21.12.1962)** Residing at 214, Mahalakshmi Krupa, Karumariyamman Temple Street, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066. Hereby declare that, I have Changed my name from **'P.M. SUNANDA'** to **"CHORAKATTU VASU SUNANDA KUMARI"** vide Affidavit dated 26.11.2020, Sworn before XXIV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

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No.: EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/2020-21/367 **Date: 27.11.2020**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

KSPH & IDCL invites online tender through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Contract Period (including monsoon) in months	Class of Contractor
1	PACKAGE-30: Developmental works under PG-2020: Providing and installing Pre-Painted Galvalume Iron Trapezoidal Profiled Sheet roofing over Terrace for Police Qtrs at Traffic/Rural PS at Karwar, DAR at Karwar, Ankola PS, Kumta PS, Honnavar PS, Murdeshwar PS, Bhatkal PS, Sirsi PS, Banavasi PS, Siddapur PS, Yellapur PS, Dandeli PS, Haliyal PS in U.K District	423.70	3	Class-II & above
2	PACKAGE-31: Developmental works under PG-2020: for Construction of Compound Wall & internal roads for Police Qtrs at Karwar & DAR at Karwar in U.K District.	52.22	3	Class-III & above
3	PACKAGE-32: Developmental works under PG-2020: for Construction of Compound Wall & internal roads for Police Qtrs at Siddapura, Yellapura & Sirsi in U.K District.	71.21	3	Class-III & above
4	PACKAGE-33: Developmental works under PG-2020: for Construction of Compound Wall & internal roads for Police Qtrs at Kumta, Murdeshwar & Bhatkal in U.K District.	65.40	3	Class-III & above
5	PACKAGE-34: Developmental works under PG-2020: for Construction of Compound Wall & internal roads for Police Qtrs at Haliyal, Honnavar & Banvasi in U.K District.	80.08	3	Class-III & above
6	PACKAGE-35: Developmental works under PG-2020: for Construction of Compound Wall & internal roads for Police Qtrs at Dandeli & Ankola in U.K District.	53.69	3	Class-III & above
7	Package-36: Developmental works under PG-2020: for Asphalting Road and Concrete drainage works for 64 PC and 12 Sl Qtrs. at DAR Davanagere.	48.73	3	Class-III & above

The Interested Contractors may participate in the tendering process. The details such as Tender Fee, EMD, Tender Documents etc., are available on e-Procurement Portal from **04.12.2020**.

"KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons."

Note : Henceforth any changes / modifications in the tender will be updated only on e-Procurement portal.

Sd/-

DIPR/DDU/1866/AAA/2020-21 **Executive Engineer – Contracts I/c**

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KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Havannavar Building, Club Road, Belgaum.

Tel.: 0831-2420728, Fax: 0831-2420728.

E-mail: kn-blg@pmgsy.nic.in

No.: EE/PD/BGM/Periodic Maint/PMGSY/2020-21/809

Dated: 24.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, the Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites Item Rate Tenders for the implementation of the following.

1. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana Periodic Maintenance of Road works. PMGSY is funded both by Ministry of Rural Development (GOI) and as well by the Government of Karnataka.

Details of Calendar of Events of tendering:

Name of Works: (1) Periodical Maintenance of PMGSY Road from Harugeri to Mugalkhod (Kudachi Constituency). **Package No.: KNMR-04-15. Amount put to Tender :** Rs. 79.34 Lakhs. **(2)** EMD : **2% of amount put to tender. (3)** Accessing the bid document on e-procurement portal from: **25.11.2020. (3)** Last date for submission of tender online (Both Technical & Financial Bid): **02.12.2020** up to **16:30 hours. (4)** Date of Opening of Technical / Financial Bid: **04.12.2020** at **10:30 hours.** For more details **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** may be accessed from **25.11.2020.**

Sd/- Tendering Officer, Executive Engineer Project Division, Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/898/AAA/2020-21

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore

BBMP/EE/ELE/BH/TN/06/2020-21 Date:27.11.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)(Bid Document KW-1, KW-2,KW-3)

The Executive Engineer (Elect), Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000 and 2017 from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/ KPWD / CPWD / Railways/ MES / any State Organisation for the following construction of the works.

SL No.	Name of the work	Approx Value of Works(in Lakhs)	EMD (In Rs)
1	M and R to Electrical Maintenance DG Sets and Accessories in Bommanahalli Zone.	10.00	25,000/-
2	Providing and Fixing Street Lights in Arakere ward limits areas in Ward No. 193	10.00	25,000/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from **06.12.2020** onwards **(2)** Last date for Tenders submission online through e-procurement portal: **14.12.2020 upto 4.00 P.M (3)** Opening of Tender is on **17.12.2020 at 4.30 PM**.

Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from **website https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**

Sd/-

Executive Engineer(Elec.), Bommanahalli Zone

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. Adarsha**, residing at No. 74, Opp. public Park, Jana Jeevan Ram Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 6, CMC No. 19-501-21, CMC Assessment No. 1606/1488/6, M. Gangadharaiah and M. Krishnappa (Basamma) Layout, 'C' Division, Ward No. 13, Gowribidanur Town, Chikkaballapura District, Measuring East to West 10.668021 meter and North to South 12.1929024 Meter, totally measuring 130.0642 Sq. Meters; and bounded on East by : Property belongs to Nanjundappa & Aswathappa, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 7 and South by : site No.5. While renovating his house at Bengaluru, our client has lost the original Sale Deeds dated 23.10.1989, Doc No. 1015/1989-90, Sale Deed dated 17.05.2007, Doc No. 00413/2007-08 and sale Deed dated 05.05.2011, Doc No. 00335/2011-12, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within **7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560054.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PROJECT ORGANISATION

Deputy Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Projects, Podanur, invites E-TENDER from the tenderers for the following work:

E-Tender Notice No. SG/PROJ/PTJ/9 IBS/2020/EOT(08) Dated 25.11.2020. **Name of the work:** Signalling Arrangements in connection with Reliability improvement at 9 Intermediate Blocksection (IBS) in Thiruvananthapuram division of Southern Railway. **Approximate cost of the work:** Rs.11,02,55,584.56. **EMD:** Rs.7,01,300. **Completion period of of the work:** 12 Months from the date of Issuance of LOA.

E-Tender Notice No. SG/PROJ/PTJ/8 IBS/2020/EOT(09) Dated 25.11.2020. **Name of the work:** Signaling Arrangements in connection with Reliability improvement at 8 Intermediate Blocksection (IBS) in Palakkad & Salem Divisions of Southern Railway. **Approximate cost of the work:** Rs.3,94,16,625.99. **EMD:** Rs.3,47,100. **Completion period of the work:** 12 Months from the date of Issuance of LOA.

Date & time for closing of tender: Closing at 14.00 hrs of 18.12.2020. Complete details & tender document available at www.ireps.gov.in **Note:** for more details, terms and conditions, the tenderer is advised to refer the tender documents (Volume I and Volume II)

Deputy Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Projects, Podanur,

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 17th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 148 OF 2020 (CCH No.16)

BETWEEN : MR. VARUN MIKHAIL PEREIRA
Son of Capt. Adrian Pereira, Aged about 38 years, No.214, ST Bed Area, 6th Main, Behind Lifestyle Oasis, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034.
...Petitioner

AND : NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above-named Petitioner has instituted the above Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925, seeking for grant of Succession Certificate in his favour, in respect of the Schedule Property as described in the Schedule herein below i.e., succeeding to the estate of Late Smt. Meeta Mohan Bhavani W/o of the Petitioner herein, who passed away on 12.11.2019.

Any person having objections for issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner in respect of the Schedule Property may appear in person or through their advocate on **04.01.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** before Hon'ble Additional City Civil Judge, Bangalore (CCH 16), failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1923 (One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three) Class A Shares in the name of Mrs. Meeta Mohan Bhavani Strauss Company along with US $.153.84 (United States Dollars One Hundred Fifty-Three and Cents Eighty Four) lying in her Account No.DS-461255-31 with the Levi Strauss Company.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 18.11.2020.

By Order of the Court, Asst Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocates for Petitioner
DHANANJAY JOSHI ASSOCIATES,
1st Floor, Saleh Centre Annexe, 18/4, Cunningham Road, Bangalore 560 052

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

It is brought to notice of general public that my client has expressed his intention to purchase residentially converted land bearing no. 28/2 measuring 35½ guntas (more clearly described at item no.1 in the schedule) and an extent of 7.67 guntas and 1.08 gunta Kharab of agricultural land (more clearly described at item no.2 in the schedule) in **Thonachinakuppe Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District**(both item no.1 & 2 in the Schedule, is hereinafter referred to as **"Schedule property"** in short) from Mr. H. Manjunath S/o D. Honnaiah, who represents to be true, lawful and absolute owner of schedule property free from all encumbrances with marketable title. He also represents that he has not entered into any agreement of sale, MOU or any type of arrangement whatsoever with any person/s for the schedule property. If any person/s having or claiming any right, title, interest or any objections to the proposed sale of schedule property, may with supporting documents present/lodge their claims/objections/rights/interest etc of any manner whatsoever within **10 days** from today with the undersigned. Indefault, with the presumption that schedule property is free from any claims/objections/rights/interest etc of any manner whatsoever of any third party and title of Mr. H. Manjunath S/o D. Honnaiah is marketable and absolute, my client would proceed to purchase Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing in Sy.No.28/2, measuring 35½ guntas situated at Thonachinakuppe Village, Kasaba(2) Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded as follows: East by:- Land bearing Sy No.28/3, **Westby :**- Land bearing Sy No.28/1, **North by :**- Land bearing Sy No.27 & Sy No.26/1C, **Southby :**- Remaining portion of Sy No.28/2.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy.No.28/2, measuring 7.67 guntas and 1.08 guntas Kharab situated at Thonachinakuppe Village, Kasaba(2) Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded as follows: East by :- Land bearing Sy No.28/3, **West by :**- Land bearing Sy No.28/1, **North by :**- Remaining portion of Sy No.28/2(item No.1), **South by :**- N.H.4(Bengaluru-Tumakuru National Highway)

K. DHIRAJKUMAR, Advocate
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Phone: 80603 79749 Email: samvblr@corpbank.co.in or samvibangalore@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas…The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch,** Bangalore under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **03.12.2016** calling upon the Borrowers /Mortgagors /Guarantors- **(1) M/s M and M Equipments Pvt Limited,** No.46/4 (New No.49/4), CM Mohan Building, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore - 560022, **(2) Mr. A Prasad Babu** R/o No. 18, 14th Main, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram Rajajinagar, Bangalore–560079, **(3) Mr. Budamgunta Ravi Kumar Reddy** R/o No.14/1, P & T Colony, 6th Main, 7th Cross Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore – 560094, **(4) Mrs. B Preethi** R/o No.14/1, P & T Colony,6th Main, 7th Cross Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore – 560094, **(5) Mr. Budamgunta Ravi Kumar Reddy HUF** R/o No.14/1, P & T Colony, 6th Main, 7th Cross Sanjay Nagar Bangalore – 560094, **(6) M/s Macro Precision Components Represented by Proprietor Mr. B Ravi Kumar Reddy,** Reg Office at Sy. No. 131/132, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560058, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.30,37,59,685.70** (Rupees Thirty Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five and Paise Seven Zero Only) as on **30.11.2016** together with interest /cost/expenses thereon within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **25.11.2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India , Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bangalore for an amount of **Rs. 27,09,25,038.85** (Rupees Twenty Seven Crores Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Thirty Eight and Paise Eight Five Only) as on **18.11.2020** together with interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 14/1, in Sy No. 26/1, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, (14/1, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Near Daffodil School, Postal Colony, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094) in the name of Mr. B Ravi Kumar Reddy HUF represented by its Kartha Mr. B Ravi Kumar Reddy, measuring East : 88 feet, West : 99 feet, North : 75 feet 6 inches, South : 74 feet 6 inches in Total measuring 7012.50 Sqft, bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site Nos. 14,15,16, North by: Site No. 147, South by: Road.

Date: 25.11.2020 **Assistant General Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
Jeevan Mangal Building (Second Floor), No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560 025.

Form No.17 [See Rule 53 of II Sch of IT Act]

(See Sec.25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tac Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION.

DCP NO.129/2019 IN OA NO.600/2018

Between

Axis Bank,# 688, 3rd 'A' Cross, Opp. Sheshadripuram College, New Town Yelahanka-94. Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. **... CHB/ Applicant**

and

Sri Chandrashekhar and Another **...CDS/ Respondents**
Certificate Debtors

((1) Sri. Chandrashekar S/o Sri. C.A.Vijaya, # 17, 4th Main, M.S.Ramaiah City, J.P.Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560033. **Also at:** Sri.Chandrashekhar, Esika Infotech Pvt. Ltd., $94, 4th 'B' Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bengaluru-560095. And **also at:** Sri. Chanrashekhar, New Site No. 6 (Old No. 15/13) 1st Cross, Nagayanapalaya, Bayapannahalli, Bengaluru-560033.

(2) Smt. Hemamalini, # 17, 4th Main, M.S.Ramaiah City, J.P.Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560033. **Also at:** Smt. Hema Malini, Birlasoft Ltd., 4th Floor, Tower L, SJR 1 Park, EPIP Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560037,

WHEREAS, in execution of Recovery Certificate No. RC No.129/2019 in O.A.600/2018 drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, the under signed has ordered the sale of under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing Site New No. 6 (Old No. 151/3), 1st Cross, Nagayanapalya, Byappanahalli Manevarthekaval Dakale, K.R.Puram Hobli, Erstiwhile Bengaluru South Taluk, Now Bengaluru-560033. Being to BMP Ward No. 86, Maruthisevananagar and including the 800 sq.ft RCC building and all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and also 900 sq.ft. ACC building, totally 17 square house, steel windows and together measuring east to west 44 feet and north to south 31 feet, in all measuring 1364 sq.ft. being bounded as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **8th October 2020.**

Sd/- (Rajashekharan R)
RECOVERY OFFICER,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1, BENGALURU
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING 2nd FLOOR, NO.4 RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE 560 025.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE
FORM NO.16 [See Regulation 34(3)]

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of DebtsDue to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 4 and 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax-Act, 1961)

DCP NO. 129/2019 IN OA NO.600/2018

Between
Axis Bank
688, 3rd 'A' Cross, Opp. Sheshadripuram College, New Town Yelahanka-94. Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. **... CHB/ Applicant**

and

Sri Chandrashekhar and Another **...CDS/ Respondents**
Certificate Debtors

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To,

The Branch In-Charge, Axis Bank Limited, # 688, 3rd 'A' Cross, Opp. Sheshadripuram College, New Town,Yelahanka-94. Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal in RC No.129/2019 in O.A.600/2018 to pay to the Applicant Bank Certificate Holder Bank is entitled to recover **Rs.1,27,28,799.60** together with interest @18% p.a for investment loan calculated at half yearly rests from the date of application till the date of realisation in full, jointly, severally and personally Certified Debtors.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless the said certificate debtors shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant on or before **10.11.2020** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing Site New No. 6 (Old No. 151/3), 1st Cross, Nagayanapalya, Byappanahalli Manevarthekaval Dakale, K.R.Puram Hobli, Erstiwhile Bengaluru South Taluk, Now Bengaluru-560033. Being to BMP Ward No. 86, Maruthisevananagar and including the 800 sq.ft RCC building and all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and also 900 sq.ft. ACC building, totally 17 square house, steel windows and together measuring east to west 44 feet and north to south 31 feet, in all measuring 1364 sq.ft. being bounded as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **8th October 2020.**

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN R)
RECOVERY OFFICER,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

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This is to inform the general public that the PROPOSED EXPANSION AND MODIFICATION OF ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS (APIS) & INTERMEDIATES UNIT of M/S EUROFINS ADVINUS BIOPHARMA SERVICES INDIA PVT LTD., at Plot No 17F, Bidadi Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Sector-1, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara District-562109, has been accorded Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India) vide their Order No. SEIAA 14 IND 2019 Dated 24.07.2020. Copies of the certificate are available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and also can be seen on the website http://seiaa.kar.nic.in or seiaa.karnataka.gov.in

M/s EUROFINS ADVINUS BIOPHARMA SERVICES INDIA PVT LTD.,
Plot No 17F, Bidadi Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Sector-1 Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara District-562109

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS (API'S) MANUFACTURING AND RE-DISTILLATION OF SPENT SOLVENT UNIT of M/S DYNARX TECHNOLOGY INDIA PVT LTD., at Plot No.9, KIADB Industrial Area, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District, Karnataka, has been accorded Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India) vide their Order No. SEIAA 29 IND 2020 Dated 07.08.2020. Copies of the certificate are available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and also can be seen on the website http://seiaa.kar.nic. in or seiaa. karnataka. gov.in

M/s Dynarx Technology India Pvt Ltd.,
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SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION
REFERENCE NO: BS3/35126/2020

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation invites sealed tenders in two covers system for the supply of 12,69,550 Nos. of I Kg. Moong Dal, 500 g Fortified RBD Palmolein Oil, 1 Kg. Jaggery, 5 g Cardamom, 25 g Cashew, 25 g Raisins and Cloth Bags *(Size B-12 inch X L- 14.5 inch and GSM 140 g/m²)* from the eligible bidders.

1)	Tendered Quantity & Place of Supply	1. Supply of 12,69,550 Nos. of 1 Kg Moong Dal. To TNCSC Head Quarters Regional Godowns in Tamil Nadu.		
		2. Supply of 12,69,550 Nos. of 500 g Fortified RBD Palmolein Oil. To TNCSC Head Quarters Regional Godowns in Tamil Nadu.		
		3. Supply of 12,69,550 Nos. of 1 Kg. Jaggery. To TNCSC Head Quarters Regional Godowns in Tamil Nadu.		
		4. Supply of 12,69,550 Nos. of 5 g Cardamom, 25 g Cashew and 25 g Raisins. To TNCSC Head Quarters Regional Godowns in Tamil Nadu.		
		5. Supply of 12,69,550 Nos. of Cloth Bags (Size B-12 inch X L-14.5 inch and GSM 140 g/m²) To TNCSC Head Quarters Regional Godowns in Tamil Nadu.		
2)	Cost of tender form	Rs.1,380/- (including GST) each to obtain in person		
3)	Earnest Money Deposit amount payable for short tender through Demand Draft.	1. Moong Dal: Rs.6,78,100/- (Rupees six lakh seventy eight thousand and one hundred only)		
		2. Jaggery: Rs.2,82,700/- (Rupees two lakh eighty two thousand and seven hundred only)		
		3. Fortified RBD Palmolein Oil: Rs.3,60,000/- (Rupees three lakh sixty thousand only)		
		4. Cardamom, Cashew and Raisins: Rs.2,70,200/- (Rupees two lakh seventy thousand and two hundred only)		
		5. Cloth Bag: Rs.2,90,000/- (Rupees two lakh and ninety thousand only)		
4)	Sale of tender form	On all working days from 28.11.2020 @ 10.00 AM to 11.12.2020 @ 01.30 P.M.		
5)	Due date for submission of filled tender document & opening of tender.	Date of tender	Closing Time	Opening Time
		11.12.2020	Upto 02.00 P.M.	At 02.30 P.M.

DIPR/4420/Tender/2020 **MANAGING DIRECTOR.**

Union Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

"Jeevan Sampige: (LIC Building),1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Mail Id: cb478@corpbank.co.in, Contact No: **9441215957, 9148979845, 9880304512**

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive /Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** by **Public E-Auction** on **15.12.2020, 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **14-12-2020,** The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below

S.L	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	**1. Smt.Y.V.Shiva Priya** D/o Yegnanarayanavekatesa, Residing at: No 311, 6th Cross,Gandipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru–560066 **2. Mr. Aravind Kumar** Residing at: No. 311, 6th Cross, Gandipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru – 560 066	**Rs.91,04,182.21** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two and Twenty One Paise only) as on **31.10.2020**	**Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only)**	**Rs.5,00,000 /-(Rupees Five Lakhs Only)**	All that piece and parcel of House property bearing Site No. 76, Assessment No. 212, in Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP No.76/126, Ward No. 16, Karnataka H.B.C.S 2nd Stage Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru, PID No. 16-45-76/126, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West : (45 + 50)/2 feet, North to South: 20 Feet , totally measuring 950Sq.ft., constructed 19 Squares RCC Roofed house with all Civic amenities and bounded on East: Road, West: Private property, North: Site No.77, South: Site No.75.
2	**1. R. Girish** s/o D Rajanna, #66, 4th Cros, 1st Main, MSR Nagar, Bengaluru – 560054. **Also at** R.Girish s/o D Rajanna C/o M/s.S R Corportae Services, #30, II Floor, Shabari, 7th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru – 560001 **2. Mrs. C.S.A. Kiran** w/o R.Girish, #66, 4th Cros, 1st Main, MSR Nagar, Bengaluru – 560054.	**Rs.44,15,385.30** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five and Thirty Paise only) as of **31.10.2020**	**Rs.19,50,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs.1,95,000 /-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Only)	Flat No. G-2, Ground Floor, Krishna Dhama Apartment, Site No.15, Near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbalalu Main Road, Gubbalalu & Turahalli Layout II Stage, Vajramuni Nagara Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560061, with a 1125sft super built up area and 298sft UDS with car parking bounded on East – by Flat No.G-3, West – by Staircase, North – by Corridor, South – by open Space
3	**1. Mr.K.Somasekhar** s/o Kariyappa, #1008, 1st Main, MCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040. **2. Mrs.Rekha** w/o K.Somasekhar s/o Kariyappa, #1008, 1st Main, MCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040	**Rs.40,35,580.44** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and Forty Four Paisa only) as on **31.10.2020**	**Rs.24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only)**	**Rs.2,40,000 /-** (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Flat No. F-3, First Floor, Krishna Dhama Apartment, Site No.15, Near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbalalu Main Road, Gubbalalu & Turahalli Layout II Stage, Vajramuni Nagara Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560061, with a 1164sft super built up area and 298sft UDS with car parking bounded on East – by Open Space West – by Flat No.F2 North – by Corridor South – by open Space
4	**1. Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fathima,** Residing at 3/5, 5th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South - 560011 **Also at** Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fathima, "Unik Paradise", Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura New Extension, 2nd Block, Shamoura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru – 560045. **2. Mr.Ilyaz Ahmed (guarantor),** No.57, 7th Cross, Mangampalya, Main Road, Bomman ahalli, Bengaluru – 560068 **3. Mr.Nayaz Ahmed,** No.11, 3rd Floor, Mohamdan Nayaz Aamed Block, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru 560018	**Rs.43,87,882.51** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Eighty Hundred Eighty Two and Fifty One Paise only) as of **31.10.2020**	**Rs.33,04,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Four Thousand only)**	**Rs.3,30,400/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Only)	All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Property at "UNIK PARADISE" Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, New BBMP No.8, PID No.95-349-8, Site No.43 and 43A, Khata No.1378 and 379, Assessment No.11/1 and 12/3, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura Exentension 2nd Block, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560045 measuring super built up area of 900sqft along with 205 sqft undivided share., Bounded on the North by: Property No.44, South by: Property No.42, East by:4th Cross Road and West by: Property No.40 & 41.
5	**1. Mr.S.Karthik , Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Indus Paradise Apartm**ents, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560030. **2. Mrs.S.Kowsalya,** Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Indus Paradise Apartments, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560030	**Rs.66,41,484.41** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four and Forty One Paise only) as of **31.10.2020**	**Rs.80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs only)**	**Rs.8,00,000 /-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Only)**	All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Flat No.102, 1st Floor, "INDUS PARADISE" apartments, having super built-up area of 1270sqft situated at New Municipal No.1/3-1, earlier Municipal No.1/3(231) situated at 4th Cross, 12th Main Road, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore 560030, flat bounded on east by: Open to sky; West by: Open to sky and Flat no.103, North by: Corridor & Steps and South by: Open to sky, Building Boundaries: East by: property of Sri.Krishnappa, West by: Property of Sri.Bose & others, North by: Road & Property of Kothari and South by: Property of Raghupathi & others
6	**1). Sri. Y Bhaskar,** S/o Sri. Narayana, Residing at: No 21, Sai Villa, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Layout, Near SBI Coffee Board Layout, Main Road, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore–560 024 **2)Smt. G K Divya,** W/o Sri. Y Bhaskar, Residing at: No 21, Sai Villa, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Layout, Near SBI Coffee Board Layout, Main Road, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore–560 024	**Rs. 4,37,73,663/-** (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Three only) (As on **31.10.2020)**	**Rs.2,65,50,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Five Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs.26,55,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs and Fifty Five Thousand only)**	All that piece and Parcel of land and building Existing and Site No.21and 22, BBMP Khatha No.678/189/21, New PID No.07-W0609-2 Measuring East to west 49+45/2ft and North to South 45ft. Totally measuring 2115 Sq.f Situated at Kempapura Village YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded by; East by : Road , West by : Private Property, North by: Road, South by : Property No.22.
7	**M/s Kharidhi Distributors, Prop: Mr. Ramesh K S** No. 95, Gokulam. Cellar Portion 13th Main, 27th A Cross 4th Block East, Jayanagar Bangalore – 560 011. **M/s Kharidhi Jewellers Rep. by its Partner Mr. Ramesh K S Mrs. Anitha Mahesh A M** No. 24, 12th Main 4th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore – 560 011. **Mr. Ramesh K S** Flat bearing No. 287 2nd Floor, Jeevan Surabhi Block No. 27, LIC Apartments Sector 2, 24th Main, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore – 560 078. **Mrs. Anitha Mahesh A M** Flat bearing No. 287 2nd Floor, Jeevan Surabhi Block No. 27, LIC Apartments, Sector 2, 24th Main, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore – 560 078.	**Rs. 6,68,17,929/-** (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine only)(As on **31.10.2020)**	**Rs. 3,24,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Four Lakhs only)**	**Rs.32,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs and Forty Thousand only)**	1) All that piece and parcel of Site property bearing No.4, assessment No.:104/191/BS, No.80/1, 80/2 situated at Jyothinagar extension, Chikkamagalur. Measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South : 50 feet together with Building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by : Mysore Coffee Curing Works Compound Wall, West by : Road,North by : Property bearing No.5 South by : Property No.3 2) All that piece and parcel of Site property bearing No.5, assessment No.:103/192/BS, No.80/1, 80/2 situated at Jyothinagar extension, Chikkamagalur City Municipal Council, Chikkamagalur Measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South : 50 feet and bounded on : East by : Mysore Coffee Curing Works Compound Wall West by : Road North by : Property bearing No.6 South by : Property No.4
8	**1. M/s Shiva Sai Industries And Traders,** Represented by its Managing Partner a) Mr. P L Panduranga, Survey No.85, Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560082, **Also at:**No 20 & 12, Pantara Palya, Sankranti Industrial Estate 100 Feet Ring Road Mysore Road Bangalore 560 039. **2. a) Mr. P L Panduranga,** S/o Late P V Lakshminarayana Gupta, No.55, Sai Kuteer K.S NarasimhaSwamy Street. 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560019. **b) Mrs. P Shwetha,** W/o Mr. P.L Panduranga No.55, Sai Kuteer K.S, Narasimha Swamy Street, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560019	**Rs. 11,86,62,615/-** (Rupees Eleven Crores Eighty Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen only)(As on **31.10.2020)**	**Rs.4,77,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs only)**	**Rs.47,70,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)**	All that piece and parcel of converted lands bearing Sy no.85 situated at Uttari village, Utterhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 34 Guntas, converted for non Agriculture purposes as per order No.ALN.(SU) S.R/60/11-12 dt 08.08.2011 by Special Deputy Commissioner Benguluru District, bounded on the: East by : Road West by : Property bearing Sy no.113 North by : Property bearing Sy no.113 South by : Remaining lands of the property in Sy .85
9	**1. M/s Janatha Traders,** No.506, 9th Cross , BDA Land, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore -560022. Represented by its Prop. Smt N N Savithra Bai. **2. Mrs. Savithrabai N N.** W/o N Nagaraj Shetty, Old Main Bazar, Near Sri Virabhadreshwar Temple , Raichur, Sindhanur, Karnataka-584128. **3. Mr. Nagaraj Setty Nadang** No. 14, 14th Main Road, 8th Cross, Ganesh Block, Near Tent Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore – 560096.	**Rs. 1,60,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs only)(As on **31.03.2020)**	**1,22,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs only)**	**12,20,000/- (Twelve Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	All that piece and Parcel of Site bearing No. 506, (BDA Land), situated at A.P.M.C. Yard, Yeshwanthapur Bangalore-560022, measuring 30-0 X 60-0 Feet and bounded by the following boundaries East by : Site No. 505, West by: Site No. 507, South by : Site No . Factory Compound Wall North by : 60 Ft. Road.
10	**1. M/s Vijaya Shree Infra** No: 12/9/4/2, 3rd Cross, Brindavana Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore – 560016. **2. Mr. K M Gopi,** # 2150, 1St Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore- 560075. **3. Mrs. G Radha Rani,** No. 2150, 1st Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd stage, New Thippsandra Post, Bangalore - 560075. **4. Mrs. Puttamma M,** No. 2150, 1st Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore- 560075.	**Rs. 10,17,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Seventeen Lakhs only) (As on **31.07.2020)**	**Rs. 3,33,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Three Lakhs only).**	**Rs. 33,30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand only).**	All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land in Sy no.109 (old Sy no.44) situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli,Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural district measuring 1 acre20 guntas belonging to Mr K M Gopi and Mrs G Radha Rani bounded by East by : Government Road ,West by : Land of Nagaraju of Devanahalli North by: Land of Hanumanthappa, South by :Land of Muniyappa
11	**1. M/s Vijaya Shree Infra** No: 12/9/4/2, 3rd Cross, Brindavana Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore – 560016. **2. Mr. K M Gopi,** # 2150, 1St Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore- 560075. **3. Mrs. G Radha Rani,** No. 2150, 1st Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd stage, New Thippsandra Post, Bangalore - 560075. **4. Mrs. Puttamma M,** No. 2150, 1st Cross, B M Kaval, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore- 560075.	**Rs. 10,17,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Seventeen Lakhs only) (As on **31.07.2020)**	**Rs. 1,07,10,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**	**Rs. 10,71,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Seventy One Thousand only)**	All that piece and parcel of House list no.9/3 and 10/1, Katha no.10, Byappanahalli Notified area Assessment no.8 situated at Vijinapura Village alias Kothur Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to west 59ft+ 70ft/2, North to South 70ft+53ft/2, in all admeasuring 3966.75 square feet belonging to Mrs Puttamma bounded by: North : private property and measuring 53ft on that side, South: Road and measuring 70ft on that side, East: Remaining property of the vendors in the same Khatha number sold to smt.Jayamma and N Venkatesh,measuring 70ft on that side. West: property of M Krishna Reddy measuring 53ft on that side

Account bearing No: 331301990050000, in the name of "Asset Recovery Branch", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0533131

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India **Asset Recovery Branch: Contact No: 9441215957, for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned website for ascertaining the details of auction**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Date: 27.11.2020 **For Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore.**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
110.02 ▼	Sensex	44,149.72	₹26 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,005	₹100 ▼	Per kg	₹64,700	▲ Dollar		74.03
18.05 ▼	Nifty	12,968.95	₹24 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,589	₹0.10 ▼	Per gm	₹64.7	▲ Euro		88.14

Govt caps cab aggregators' commission at 20%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

REELING out a fresh set of guidelines to regulate cab aggregators in the country, the government on Friday said that companies such as Uber and Ola can charge up to 20 per cent commission on ride fares while the remaining should be given to the driver partners. Capping the "surge price" asked by these aggregators in times of high demand to 1.5 times the base fare, the government also restricted the discount offered by them to 50 per cent of the base fare to limit fare volatility.

"The driver of a vehicle integrated with the aggregator shall receive at least 80 per cent of the fare applicable on each ride and the remaining charges for each ride shall be received by the aggregator," the transport ministry said. It added that the state governments may by way of a notification direct two per cent over and above the fare towards the state exchequer for amenities and programmes related to aggregator operated vehicles, which have been helpful in reducing traffic congestion to a great extent and subsequently reducing pollution. Typically, cab operators follow a dynamic pricing model wherein price of a ride automatically rises when demand outstrips supply within a fixed geographic area. In states where the taxi fare has not been determined by the local government, ₹25/30 shall be the base fare for regulation.

Similar fixation shall be done by the state government for other vehicles integrated with aggregators. Like cabs, some companies also offer bike rides. The base fare varies from state to state. These norms have been laid out in the 26-page Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines issued by the government on November 27.

When contacted, both Ola and Uber declined to comment. Drivers, however, hailed the move, adding that commission should not have been more than 10 per cent. "At present, they are charging 25-30 per cent commission on every ride merely for being a broker. This is too much. Moreover, the incentive we used to earn earlier has come down drastically over the years," Shaik Salauddin, National General Secretary of Federation Of App-Based Transport Workers (IFAT) told this publication.

ASIANOMICS

MALAYSIA

TRADE SURPLUS WIDENS

Malaysia's October exports rose 0.2% from a year earlier, beating expectations on higher shipments of palm oil and manufactured goods, data showed. Imports in October shrank 6% over last year compared to the 3.6% drop in September. The country's trade surplus in October widened to RM 22.12 billion, registering a double-digit growth of 25.9% -- the highest trade surplus ever recorded for the month. "The expansion was supported by higher exports to the US, China, India and the UK," the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said. Compared to September, total trade in October expanded by 2.6%, while exports and imports grew by 2.4% and 2.9% respectively. Agriculture exports surged by 28.7% boosted mainly by higher shipments of palm oil and palm-oil based agriculture products. However, trade with ASEAN in October decreased by 10.4% over last year.

HONG KONG

STOCKS CLOSE AT 9-MONTH HIGH

Hong Kong stocks ended at a nine-month high on Friday buoyed by upbeat profits from industrial firms pointing to a sustained recovery in China's economy. The Hang Seng index rose 0.3% -- its highest closing level since February 21. For the week, HSI shop was up 1.7%, while the Hang Seng financials index gained 3.7% for the week, its fourth straight weekly gain. China's central bank said it would make prudent monetary policy flexible and targeted and reiterated not to resort to flood-like stimulus. Earlier in the week, Hong Kong's Chief Executive Carrie Lam defended Beijing's tightening grip over the financial hub announcing new steps to boost economic links with the mainland. She believes the economy can benefit from its proximity to the mainland and the central government's long-standing support under the 'one country, two systems' principle.

CHINA

INDUSTRIAL PROFITS ZOOM IN OCTOBER

Profits at China's industrial firms grew in October for a sixth consecutive month and the growth was higher than September's 10.1%. In October, profits surged 28.2% over last year at $97.79 billion, official data showed. This is the quickest pace since early 2017, and points to a steady recovery in the manufacturing sector that was hit hard by Covid-19. China's industrial sector has seen an impressive recovery from the coronavirus fallout, helped by resilient demand for the country's exports. For the January-October period, industrial firms' profits rose 0.7% on an annual basis, after falling 2.4% in the first nine months of 2020 compared with the same period last year. Meanwhile, liabilities at industrial firms rose 6.8% in October as against 6.6% in September. Private sector profits grew 1.1% during January-October compared with a 0.5% decline in the first nine months.

Gas reforms to bring in unified tariff system, open up sector to competition

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

INDIA's oil and gas market regulator PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board) has notified some keenly-awaited changes in regulations governing city gas markets. The tweaks do much to throw open the sector to competition, but also extend some protection over the existing investments of incumbent players.

The most impactful change for consumers is set to be the new unified tariff system. So far, tariffs had been set depending on how far, or near, the consumer was from the gas source. This resulted in progressively higher charges the further away they were from the coast (LNG import terminals).

The new system, however, will put in place just two tariff zones: Zone-I will comprise areas within 300 km from the gas source, and Zone-II everything beyond. According to market experts, the new system will result in customers near the source pay around 20-30 per cent more in transportation charges, but will lead to a substantial cost reduction in the hinterlands.

More important from an industry standpoint, perhaps, is the rolling out of open market access — a proposal that had come in for vehement opposition from incumbents. CGD players have market exclusivity and feared that the decision to allow open access to 20 per cent of capacity would eat into their own investments. It is to be noted that many CNG players dispense gas from outlets located in oil marketing companies' fuel stations and major OMCs have expressed a keen interest in venturing into the CGD sector themselves.

However, the final notification includes some protection. "The notification restricts existing OMC co-located CNG outlets from selling CNG under open access route mitigating any negative impact on existing earnings of CGD companies in the CNG segment," noted analysts from brokerage Jefferies India. CGD companies consequently saw share prices soar on Friday, with Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL) and Mahanagar Gas Ltd (MGL) scrip rising 9.5 per cent and 13.7 per cent respectively.

However, others say these are merely stop-gaps and that incumbents will have to prepare. "Regulations do not allow OMCs to terminate agreements with incumbent and set up their own dispensers in CNG stations where the incumbent had one, as PNGRB wants new infrastructure creation. Whether OMCs can set up own dispensers while continuing to dispense CNG for incumbents is a grey area," said ICICI Securities. "Even if OMCs can install CNG dispensers only at stations where incumbents do not have a presence, it can only delay competition, which would eventually hit volume growth and margins of incumbents".

₹9.53 L cr — Fiscal deficit during April-Oct
₹7.96 L cr — Full-year budget estimate
3.5% — Centre's FY21 fiscal deficit target

Fiscal deficit touches 120% of annual target

In absolute terms, the fiscal deficit stood at ₹9.53 lakh crore at October-end, shows data

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's fiscal deficit stood at ₹9.53 lakh crore during April-October, which is 119.7 percent of the budget target mainly on account of weak revenue collection, shows data released by the Controller General of Accounts. In the year-ago period, the fiscal deficit was at ₹7.96 lakh crore or 102.4 per cent of the budgeted target.

Revenue receipts for the same period was dismal at ₹6.71 lakh crore or 34.2 per cent of the budgeted target during the period as against 46.2 per cent of the budget estimate last year. The non-tax revenue from April to October 2020 stood at ₹1.16 lakh crore in comparison to ₹2.24 lakh crore, while tax revenue stood at ₹8.75 lakh crore against ₹10.52 lakh crore on year-on-year basis. Despite improvement in October tax collection, experts claim that it cannot make up for all loss registered on account of Covid-19 in the previous months.

"While tax collections can increase in proportion to growth in the next 4 months, it may not be possible to recoup the losses in the first 7-8 months," Madan Sabnavis, chief economist, CARE Ratings said. This keeps the slippage on account of fiscal deficit high in the coming months despite curb in government expenditure. The data further revealed that the total expenditure was at ₹16.61 lakh crore or 54.6 per cent of the budgeted estimate, as against 59.4 per cent posted during the same period last year, mainly as the government continued with its austerity drive. While the government announced a host of stimulus measures, it has done so by cutting corners from other ministries. For instance, higher spending by the consumer affairs and rural development ministries has meant cuts in housing, rural development, railways and roads to control expenditure.

The Centre has retained this year's fiscal deficit target at 3.5% of GDP but experts believe it will be higher at 7.5-9.25 per cent. "We believe the deficits based on the expenditure allocations announced by the finance minister will double this amount taking the ratio of close to 9-9.25 per cent for the year," Sabnavis noted.

PSUs find it difficult to meet capex target as finances dry up

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

STATE-run companies, who are being pushed to meet capital expenditure targets in order to strengthen the country's industrial growth which grew by just 0.2 per cent last September, are finding it difficult to meet deadlines given financial and project implementation constraints.

The government has already cracked the whip asking all PSUs to achieve 75 per cent of capex spending by December-end and more than 100 per cent by March-end. However, the chances of meeting the target are slim, say officials who attended the fifth of a series of meetings held at North Bloc on the issue. A total of 10 PSUs from power, mines and atomic energy ministries who met finance ministry officials on Friday have managed to spend less than 40 per cent of the capital outlay of over ₹61,000 crore earmarked for the year.

Higher dividends

Officials say that oil sector PSUs have been told to increase their capex from the current ₹1 lakh crore to ₹2 lakh crore next fiscal

The problem for these PSUs is that besides being a year beset by the pandemic which has slowed down project implementation, they are short of cash. According to the chairman-cum-managing director of a power sector PSU "for several years we have been shelling out extraordinary dividend payouts to help the government exchequer, some of us have also gone for share buy-backs, which has depleted our reserves."

The chairman pointed out that even earlier this month a communique from the government asked PSUs who normally pay a high dividend to "consider" paying dividend on a quarterly basis and the rest on half-yearly basis. "These demands place cash flow problems for us, especially in a year when sales are slow and orders are few and far in between."

Several PSUs have been raising money and running expenses through a culmination of bonds and bank loans to pay for the capex plans which they have been told has to be substantially increased next financial year.

Vi to offer more, signs up health, edtech firms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BUNDLING has long been the name of the game in the telecom space and Vi's (erstwhile Vodafone Idea) Friday announcement dove-tails the trend. According to a company statement, the telco has signed up multiple partners in the edtech and healthcare segments, and the partnerships will result in Vi customers getting exclusive benefits.

VIL has entered into strategic partnerships with players spanning "Learning & Upskilling, Health & Wellness, and Business" including those such as upGrad, Udemy, Pedagogy, cure.fit, 1mg, MFine, Eunimart, Hubbler and Fiskl. It also plans to undertake several other such agreements, it added. "One of the key pillars of VIL's business strategy is to drive partnerships and digital revenue streams, across segments. This will help us drive more value for our customers and offer growth opportunities for the business," said Vodafone Idea CEO Ravinder Takkar.

Through the tie-ups, Vi will offer its subscribers a 10 per cent fee waiver on upGrad, get around 60 free courses on Udemy, and access to content including JEE and NEET sample tests on Pedagogy. As for the health sector, the benefits include discounts on medicine purchases on 1mg, and free trials on cure.fit and Mfine.

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> Ravinder Takkar, CEO, Vodafone Idea

Analysts say bundling such offerings has been a go-to strategy for telcos to increase the value propositions. "Tariffs are already too low to provide any profit margins, so offering more value by slashing prices is out of the question now—in fact, telcos are expected to raise prices soon. The best way is to offer more features to users along with their subscriptions," said a senior analyst.

Nissan bets big on Magnite, opens 50 service and sales outlets ahead of launch

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE carmaker Nissan on Friday said that it has opened 30 service and 20 sales touch points across the country as it looks to strengthen its presence ahead of the launch of its upcoming four-wheeler Magnite.The compact SUV, which is slated for launch on December 2, is seen as a make or break vehicle for Nissan India. The carmaker is expected to price the vehicle at a much lower price than other compact SUVs to offer a value for money product since its last launch 'Kicks' did not kick off on Indian roads.

Nissan said expanding its reach is in line with the Nissan NEXT strategy to prioritize and invest in the Indian market for sustainable growth. "With India gradually becoming a more strategic base for value-added services, Nissan's new and improved initiatives will underscore our desire to give customers a hassle-free, safe, and satisfying sales and service process that is enhanced by a comprehensive digital ecosystem for discerning customers," said Rakesh Srivastava, MD, Nissan Motor India.

The company has also introduced 'Nissan Express Service' to deliver a quick and comprehensive service experience in just 90-minutes. Nissan India will extend its consumer service reach by conducting "Nissan Service Clinics" in 100+ upcountry locations. "Customers may book services and check costs online through the Nissan Service Cost Calculator via Nissan Service Hub (website) or Nissan Connect, bringing utmost transparency to the process supported by Nissan's 24/7 Roadside Assistance available in over 1500 cities," the carmaker added.

Experts: Worst may be over for country

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IN absolute numbers, national output fell to ₹33.14 lakh crore from ₹35 lakh crore recorded in the year-ago period. In the previous quarter, it had stood at ₹26.9 lakh crore.

So, on a sequential basis, it amounts to a growth of 23.2%. While the danger of a second wave of the pandemic still looms large, experts believe the worst may be over as most economic parameters have improved. For example, manufacturing and electricity sectors bounced back, growing 0.6% and 4.4%, respectively. Agriculture continued to grow, at 3.4%.

MAIDEN OFFERING

Burger King India IPO to open on Dec 2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVERSTONE Capital backed-fast food chain Burger King India Ltd is looking to raise ₹450 crore from its maiden offering to be used for loan repayments and expansion of its store network.

The company on Friday set the price band at ₹59-60 per share for its initial public offering (IPO) which is slated for launch on December 2. The proposed IPO will see the company raise ₹810 crore, comprising a fresh issue of shares amounting to ₹450 crore, while the promoter entity QSR Asia Pte Ltd will sell up to six crore shares, aggregating to ₹360 crore at the upper price band.

The proceeds from the IPO will be used to roll out of new company-owned Burger King Restaurants, the company said in its red herring prospectus.

In financial year 2019-20, the company had reported revenues of ₹841 crore and a loss of ₹77.6 crore. Its losses had widened during the first six months of 2020-21 to ₹119 crore from ₹17.4 crore in the previous year. Burger King currently operates about 270 outlets. While just 59 of these restaurants remained operational in March amidst the lockdown, a total of 226 restaurants were operational as of September with gradual reopening, the company noted.

START-UPS

Zoho Corp, Freshworks locked in legal battle over data theft

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE posterboys of India's SaaS (Software as a service) industry, Sridhar Vembu and Girish Mathrubootham, are currently fighting each other in a US district court over allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets and data theft. A fresh lawsuit was filed against Freshworks, a Chennai based start-up headed by Mathrubootham, by Zoho Corp and the US Court has sought a response from Freshworks by December 7 against the accusations laid by Vembu's Zoho.

The San Francisco-based company has alleged of unauthorised access to the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software in which a senior official of Freshworks is said to be involved. In the fresh plea, Zoho asked Freshworks for the discovery "of the scope of unauthorised access" that it might have in case of sensitive data as well as other employees who might be involved in this, along with a compensation of $5000 for the damages caused.

Both Zoho Corp and Freshworks when contacted by the TNIE declined to comment over the issue citing it as sub-judice. The controversy escalated after March 2020, when Zoho levied charges of violation of Defense of Trade Secrets Act and various other trade laws of the US by Freshworks accusing the rival firm of building its entire business model by stealing sensitive information from Zoho including trade secrets like critical client data, software products and even pricing strategy.

In October, Freshworks' plea before the Northern District of California Court for dismissal of Zoho's plea was rejected. It also came to the fore that a former regional head at Freshworks, Malikarjun Ravikumar, as informed by Zoho in its current complaint, had admitted to stealing CRM data and using the same for Freshworks. Ravikumar is not associated with Freshworks anymore.

How and where it all began?

Sources say that the tussle began ever since Mathrubootham who was a product development manager at Zoho left the company to start Freshworks in 2001. Zoho Corp which is a bootstrapped start-up.

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Solid Waste Management Department

S.W.M.C.No.A7/0176/2020

Notice Inviting tender- Second call

e-Tenders are invited for the following work in Single stage two cover system as detailed below.

The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation invites on-line tender for Supplying, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Incinerator at a capacity of 100 MT per day (single or multiple units) for non recyclable dry waste at Perungudi in Zone XIV are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in	
Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid	09th December, 2020 at 03.00 PM
Bid Opening Date and Time	10th December, 2020 at 04.00 PM
Cost of Tender documents and EMD	Cost of tender document Rs.20,000/- + 12% GST EMD Rs.9.10 Lakhs

DIPR/4415/Tender/2020 **Superintending Engineer (SWM)**

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572103,

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2020–21/01 ದಿನಾಂಕ:26.11.2020

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ Laboratory Block ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.89.04 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,79,000/– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**11.12.2020** 4.00PM ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ:09 ತಿಂಗಳು. ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (KW-3 Standard Bid Document) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು.

DIPR/TUM/324/MCA/2020-21

ಕೋವಿಡ್ -19 ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ: ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients M/S. Kavin Homes, The proprietary concerned, Having its office at No.3, 1st Floor, Sarjapur main road, Dommasandra circle, Bangalore-562125, Rep. by its proprietors 1.Mrs. M. KAYALVIZHI. W/o. Mr. Madan Kumar, 2.Mr. MADANKUMAR, S/o. K. S. Krishnamoorthy, intend to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder for a valuable consideration from its owners 1. SRI. JAYARAMA REDDY, S/o. Late Gow Venkataswamy, 2. SRI. PRADEEP, S/o. Sri. Jayarama Reddy, 3. SMT. PAVITHRA, D/o. Sri. Jayarama Reddy, All the above vendors 1 to 3 are residing at Kathriguppe Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore-562125.

If any persons having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.108/5, measuring to an extent 16 guntas out of 36 guntas situated at Kathriguppe Village Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District, bounded by East by: Road, West by : property of Gowramma and sons & Narayan Reddy, North by : land of Saa. Papanna and sons, South by : remaining land of Sri. Jayarama Reddy.

MANJUNATHA & ASSOCIATES
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Mob: 9845965626, 7406090832
Place: Bangalore, Date: 27.11.2020

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ,
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ಮುಂಡರಗಿ, ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. **Ph No: 08371 – 262174**

No. KNNL/EE/SLIS/MDG/KORLAHALLI R.WALL/2020-21/1063 Date: 26.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (ONLY THROUGH "*e-Procurement*" SYSTEM)

ಸಿಂಗಟಾಲೂರು ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿಭಾಗದಡಿ ಬರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ರನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (Indent No-30589) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು **"e-Procurement" Portal** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27.11.2020** ರ ನಂತರ **"eproc.karnataka.gov.in"**, ಈ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **18.12.2020** ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಸಿಂ.ಏ.ನೀ.ಯೋ., ವಿಭಾಗ–01, ಮುಂಡರಗಿ

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, RAICHUR

No.EE/PRED/RCR/T.S/E-Tender/2020-21/17/39 Date: 26-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1) Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : **02-12-2020,** 2) Receipt of completed tender documents : **18-12-2020 up to 4.30 P.M,** 3) Technical Bid opening on: **19.12.2020 at 5.00 P.M (If possible).**

Indent Nos.: Raichur Taluka : 81568, 81569], Manvi Taluka : 81570], Maski Taluka ; 81571, 81572, 81575, 81573, 81577], Deodurga Taluka : 81495]

Further details can be obtained by logging on the http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIP/Raichur/438/MC&A/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer., P.R.E.Divn, Raichur.**

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL. U.B.P Division no.2, B.R.Project-577 115
Phone No: 08282-256345 E Mail id: eeubp2@rediffmail.com
CIN No. U41000KA2016SGC097260

No:EE/VJNL/UBP/DIV-2/BRP/PB/AdditionalStructures/Corrigendum/2020-21/929 Dated: 25.11.2020

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Managing Director. Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2. B R Project, Shimoga District, Karnataka had invited Short term tender notification for the work of Construction of Additional works as per Revised Mitigation Plan for Wildlife Clearance under UBP package I lifting water from Tunga River to Bhadra Reservoir. Indent No: VJNL/2020-21/ BG/ WORK INDENT1476 vide Notification No.871 Dated 09-11-2020. But Due to some Technical Reason the Receipt and opening of Tender have been Postponed

The details of Corrigendum of Tender are listed below

Sl.No. 1. Previously : Last date of Submission of Completed e-Tendering Documents (Cover I & II) through E-Portal till 01.12.2020 upto 17.00 Hrs. **Modified :** Last date of Submission of Completed e Tendering Documents (Cover I& II) through E-Portal till 11.12.2020 upto 17.00 Hrs

Sl.No. 2. Previously : Last date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarification till 30.11.2020 upto 16.00 Hrs **Modified :** Last date & Time for Tender Queries Clarification till 10.12.2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs

Sl.No. 3. Previously : Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) By Superintending Engineer, VJNL, UBP Circle No.1 B.R Project on 04.12.2020 at 17.00 Hrs **Modified :** Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-1) By Superintending Engineer, VJNL,UBP Circle No.1 B.R Project on 14.12.2020 at 17.00 Hrs

Sl.No. 4. Previously : Date of Opening of Financial Bid will be intimated to the Technically Sucessful Bidders **Modified :** Date of Opening of Financial Bid will be intimated to the Technically Sucessful Bidders

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-2, B.R.Project-577115.

DIPR/smg/No.136/11/mca/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No: 08539 – 222318 Fax No: 08539 - 222317
email : eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:RD:KW_3:2020-21/2357 Date: 24.11.2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

1. The Executive Engineer, Public Work Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents **KW-3** on **e-Procurement Portal**, for the work as detailed in the table below under **Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP for the year 2020-21.** The tenderers may submit tenders for the work given in the Table Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit the Earnest Money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender. The Technical bid will be opened first and the second containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Technical Bid Tenderer is found to be qualified. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone Number 08539-222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **26.11.2020.**

H/A: 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP. Work indent No: (1) KPWD/ 2020-21 /RD/ WORK_INDENT 131805. **Name of the work:** Construction of cc road in ST colony at Chikkabenkal HG Ramlu Nagar Mukkumpi Hemgudda Villages in Gangavathi Taluk Koppal dist. **Cost of APT (Rs. In Lakhs):** 98.20. **Work indent No: (2)** KPWD/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT130942. **Name of the work:** Construction of cc road in ST colony at Dasnal Agoli Gaddi Bhattnarsapur Villages in Gangavathi Tq koppal dist. **Cost of APT (Rs. In Lakhs):** 89.28. **Work indent No: (3)** KPWD/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT130958. **Name of the work:** Construction of CC Road & Drain in Irakalagada-Navanagar road & Budashetnal Village ST Colony in Koppal Tq, Koppal District. **Cost of APT (Rs. In Lakhs):** 93.19.

1.Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **15.12.2020 Time 16.00 hours.** 2.Date and time for opening of technical bid: **16.12.2020 Time 16.30 hours.** 3.Date and time for opening of financial bid: **21.12.2020 Time 11.00 hours.**

Note : The contractors are required to produce EMD and all other original documents for verification during opening of technical bid.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/233/MCA/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department) Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Yadgir – 585202

No.EE/RWS&SD/YDG/JJM TENDER/2020-21/928 Date:25-11-2020

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Yadgir here by invites separate Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved under JAL JEEVAN MISSION – 2020-21 details as below.

Works details:- 1) KADRAPUR – Est Cost Rs.56.70 lakhs- Indent No.27212, 2) KODAL- Est Cost Rs.88.20 lakhs- Indent No.27214, 3) HALBHAVI- Est Cost Rs.83.25 lakhs- Indent No.27215, 4) MAKTAPUR- Est Cost Rs.86.85 lakhs- Indent No.27216, 5) GUNDLOOR- Est Cost Rs.75.60 lakhs- Indent No.27219, 6) SHIVANOOR- Est Cost Rs.50.40 lakhs- Indent No.227221, 7) BALKAL- Est Cost Rs.97.20 lakhs- Indent No.27222, 8) HABBALLI- Est Cost Rs.95.40 lakhs- Indent No.27223, 9) NADIHAL- Est Cost Rs.67.50 lakhs- Indent No.27224 & 10) LAXMI NAYAK TANDA- Est Cost Rs.61.20 lakhs- Indent No.27225, in SHAHAPUR TQ. 2) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-3 and Above, 3) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: **01-12-2020 to 09-12-2020,** 4) Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement, 5) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: **09-12-2020 before 4.30 pm,** 6) Opening of Technical Bid : **Date:10-12-2020 after 11.00 am,** 7) Opening of Financial Bid : **Date: 15-12-2020 after 11.00 am,** 8) For more information contact Executive Engineer,RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir, 9) web site:**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

DIP/Yadgiri/201/MC&A/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&S Division Yadgir.**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru.

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.

Construction of additional rooms for Government Polytechnic Boys Hostel building under SCP / TSP 2019-20

Sl. No.	Place of work	Work Indent & IFT Number	Amount put to tender in Rs.	Bid security amount in Rs.	Last date for submission of bid
1.	Tumkur, Package-IX (2nd Call)	Tender Reference Number KHB/2019-20/BD/Work_Indent 703, IFT No. 229 / Call-2, 2020-21 Date:24.11.2020	70,57,982/-	1,45,000/-	09.12.2020 upto 4:00pm
2.	KGF & Mulabagilu, Kolar district , Package-X, (2nd Call)	Tender Reference Number KHB/2019-20/BD/Work_Indent 700, IFT No. 226 / Call-2 & 2020-21 Date:24.11.2020	1,40,53,698/-	2,11,000/-	
3.	Mirle in Mysore District & Nagamangal, Srirangapatna & K.R. Pet in Mandya District Package-VII, (3rd Call)	Tender Reference Number KHB/2019-20/BD/Work_Indent 707, IFT No. 233 / Call-3 & 2020-21 Date:24.11.2020	2,82,29,600/-	4,24,000/-	
4.	Bankapura & Hangal in Haveri Dist. Package-III, (3rd Call)	Tender Reference Number KHB/2019-20/BD/Work_Indent 694, IFT No. 220 / Call-3 & 2020-21 Date:24.11.2020	1,42,91,164/-	2,15,000/-	

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru** - 560 009. Telephone No: 080-22213511, 080-22100077 Website: www.khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, Sale Officer – 8095340265, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has brought to sale the below mentioned immovable properties mortgaged to Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd, in **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** under the Securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred U/s 13(4) read with (Rule 8 & 9).

Name of the Borrower: M/s. Dhanvanti Global Enterprises

Represented by its Partners: Sri. Prabhakar H V & Smt.Sushma R both residing at No.93, 7th Main, 4th Cross, Srinivasnagar, Bangalore - 560 050.

Details of mortgaged property: All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No.93 PID No.54-364-93, New PID No.163-W0036-3 formed in Survey No.7 of Gerehalli Layout Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, now Srinivasa Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.54, New Ward No.163 measuring **East to West** 30 ft and **North to South** 45 ft in all measuring 1350 sq.ft Comprising of Ground Floor 800 sqft, First Floor 800 sqft, constructed with RCC roof Ceramic Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and Windows with amenities and bounded as under: **East by:** Site No.92, **West by:** Site No.94, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.96.

Details of secured debts: SSC/201 Total due **Rs. 59,12,493/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Three Only)** as on **31.05.2020** with further interest + other cost.

Reserve Price	Rs. 65,00,000/-	**EMD Amount**	Rs. 6,50,000/-
Place of Auction	SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED Corporate Office: #109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.		
Date & Time	**Date: 04-12-2020 Friday at 12.30 PM**		

Terms and Conditions of Auction:

1) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. **2)** The property as described shall not be sold below the reserve price. **3)** The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount inclusive of EMD immediately on the same day in RTGS / DD to the Bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction, failing the amount already paid by him / her will be forfeited. **4)** The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the Bank without any Prior Notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal / incidental expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee, local taxes and any other statutory dues etc. **6)** The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. **7)** The property sold under AS IS WHERE IS CONDITIONS and terms stipulated under Securitization Act 2002. The authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and conditions of this notice of sale without prior notice at his discretion. 8) For inspection of the property or any further details the intending bidders may contact undersigned at **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Corporate Office, Bangalore - 560004**. Ph No. Sale Officer: **8095340265,** Branch Manager: **9480885373,** Shankarmutt Road: **080-22956403/ 404/ 405** during office hours.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28-10-2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Op Bank Limited

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

H.O: Recovery Department, 'KSFC Bhavan' No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road,Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bengaluru – 560 052. Mail Address: rec@ksfc.co, P No. 080-22250128, M:9945075636

SALE OF ASSET THROUGH E-AUCTION

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable property described herein has been taken over U/s 29 of SFC's Act 1951 will be sold through e-auction on **`AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'. Interested persons for purchase of the following property are requested to participate in the bid through e-auction.**

Name of the unit : M/s Krishnadevaraya Straw Board & Allied Industries (P) Ltd.,

Name of the directors: (1).Sri. Siddeshwaraswamy (now deceased) (2).Sri. P. Basanna, (3).Dr. S.B. Amarkhed,(now deceased) (4).Dr. R.M. Sirdesai (5).Sri V.A Patil, (6).Sri. M. Saranappa

Name of the secured creditors: KSFC & KSIIDC

Dues Position: KSFC : Rs. 7986.76 lakh as on 10.03.2020
KSIIDC: Rs.869.48 Lakhs

Description of property: Industrial converted land measuring 8 Acres 24 Guntas with building about 20,899.49 Sq.ft. along with plant & machinery at Sy.No.9, Bichal, Raichur Taluk & District, standing in the name of M/s. Krishnadevaraya Straw Board and Allied Industries (P) Ltd., and bounded on - East by: Road, West by : Agricultural land, North by: Agricultural land and South by : Road

Reserve Price: Rs.119.30 lakh EMD: Rs. 12.00 lakh

Date of inspection : 15.12.2020 between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

E-auction commences on 02.01.2021 at 11.00 a.m. and close on 08.01.2021 at 11.00 a.m.

The last date for submission of EMD is on 07.01.2021 at 4.00 p.m.

Terms & conditions: (1). Terms & Conditions of sale is through e-auction and as detailed in website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website. **(2).**This is also a 30 days statutory notice for sale of secured asset to the Directors/owners/LR's of the property. **(3).** Further they are also requested to mobilise more prospective buyers to participate in the sale proceedings to safeguard their interest. **(4).** For more details on participation of e-auction, please contact e-procurement helpdesk No.080-46010000/ 22631200. **(5).** All statutory dues and other dues /taxes payable to local authorities/ State ESCOMS/ developmental charges if any are payable by the purchaser.

Date: 26.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Asst.Gen.Manager (R)
Karnataka State Financial Corporation

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು,
'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ–561203. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–29562046

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/ಭೂ.ಉ.ಬ/05/2020–21/569 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.11.2020

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005ರ ಕಲಂ 69(3)ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿ: 30.11.2017 ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮುತ್ಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮವು **"ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ"** ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 156 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2018ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.09.2018ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005ರ ಕಲಂ 4(ಎ)(4)ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27.01.2009** ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **29.01.2009** ರಂದು ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮುತ್ಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.14/4ಬಿ1ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–15 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅರೆಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅರೆಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 ರನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ'ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುವಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಕಲಂ 69 (4)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ'ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 - ಗಾಳಿಸುದ್ದಿ ಹರಡಬೇಡಿ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಸೋಂಕನ್ನು ದೂರವಿಡಿ-ಸೋಂಕಿತರನ್ನಲ್ಲ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga
Office of the Executive Engineer

No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-2:Tender-68:2020-21: Dated:- 23.11.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Transparency in public procurement in Karnataka As per rules 2000 and regulations of the Standards Tender Documents as per the Act 2000, Executive Engineer, Public Works, Port and of Inland Water Transport Department on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Chitradurga, tenders for the following works has been invited through Single cover System and Two Cover System through the e-Procurement Portal from eligible contractors registered with the Public Work Department Karnataka.

Eligible contractors can participate on the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam for details on the tender.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs
	Single Cover Tender Through E-Procurement	
	Infrastructure for Primary Schools under Account Head 4202-01-202-1-04-059	
1	Construction of 1 Room at Chitradurga Taluk Isamudra Picharahatti Government Higher Primary School	10.60
	Account Head 8443-00-117-01-12-542 (01566A003)- Deposit Contribution- R.I.D.F-NABARD 25	
2	Construction of 1 Room at Chitradurga Taluk Picharahatti Village Government Higher Primary School	11.00
3	Construction of Road from S.T Colony to Hampanuru at Heggare, Chitradurga Talluk.	50.00

Tender dates are as mentioned below:

Late Date & time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	**14-12-2020**	**Time: 17.30**
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders	**15-12-2020**	**Time: 16.00**
Date & time for opening of Financial Bid	**16-12-2020**	**Time: 16.01**

Further details can be obtained from this office(Contact No.08194-222446) and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CHITRADURGA/SHIRDI SAI/518/2020-21 Pulic Works Department Divisiion, Chitradurga.

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Administrator refutes AIFF's constitution claim

Supreme Court-appointed administrator SY Quraishi has refuted claims of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) that he had sought time to prepare the draft constitution of the body, saying the document has already been submitted to the court.

Odds favour Australia in Whatmore's book

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

Winners of the Test series the last time they played in Australia, India will have to contend with a different side this time. According to Dav Whatmore, the return of Steve Smith and David Warner makes the home team stronger. He also thinks Virat Kohli's absence in three of the four Tests will make it tougher for the visitors.

"An India-Australia series is always a hard fought one. This one will be no different. Home advantage will have a small influence. Smith and Warner will definitely give confidence to other players. Australia will feel stronger, but will still need to work hard against a decent Indian attack," the Australia-based Whatmore told *Express*.

Coach of the India U-19 team lead by Kohli that won the World Cup in 2008, the former Australia batsman felt his departure to be on paternity leave after the first Test will affect India's chances. "Yes it will. Kohli's absence will be felt despite what some may say. He is aggressive and central to India's success."

Inclusion of the uncapped Will Pucovski in the Test squad has sparked a debate whether he should replace Joe Burns as Warner's opening partner. Whatmore feels he is still to be tested. "He has loads of potential. He has scored heavily in the first couple of games in Sheffield Shield, but against ordinary opposition and on flat surfaces."

Full story:newindianexpress.com

1 BOWLER & 66 RUNS SHORT

Lack of sixth bowling option in absence of Pandya hurts Kohli

VENKATA KRISHNA B

AMONG Indian captains who have led in more than 30 ODIs, nobody has a better win percentage than Virat Kohli's 71.02. He has won 62 of 90 matches as skipper and is 14 wins away from overtaking Sourav Ganguly at No 3. MS Dhoni is on top with 110 wins and it is a number Kohli can well overtake if he retains the captaincy till the 2023 World Cup. But at the moment, he is severely handicapped in the bowling department.

On Friday, as India began the tour of Australia with a 66-run loss in Sydney, one could understand Kohli's frustration. In 2020, India are fielding a team from a different era, with five bowling options. With Hardik Pandya still recovering from a back injury and in the process of resuming bowling again, Kohli is missing his bowling more than ever. Particularly on days when Australians target rookie Navdeep Saini on a flat deck and captain had no option but to continue with him.

Barring Mohammed Shami, the rest of the attack including Jasprit Bumrah, Yuzvendra Chahal and Ravindra Jadeja couldn't control the run flow and sloppy fielding added to their misery. As Aaron Finch and David Warner batted effortlessly, you knew India were in for a long day, nowhere to hide in the huge outfield. Unlike his immediate predecessors, Kohli is saddled with a set of batsmen who don't bowl. This has always been the case after he took over as captain in 2016, but he still had Pandya and even Kedar Jadhav in the mix.

But with Jadhav out of reckoning and Pandya playing as a batsman, Kohli doesn't have a sixth bowler. Manish Pandey and Shubman Gill, batsmen who warmed the bench on Friday, don't bowl either. The only way out is playing an extra bowler on Sunday. But that leaves them with a long tail, as none of the frontline bowlers barring Ravindra Jadeja are handy with the bat.

Pandya, who top-scored with 90, said India have to groom someone from within as there are not many outside who can do the job. Vijay Shankar and Shivam Dube are options, but not in the scheme of things now. "I think, we will have to find someone who has already played for India and groom them and find a way to make them play. It is always going to be difficult when you go with five bowlers, because if somebody is having an off day, you won't have someone to fulfil that role. If someone is having a bad day and there is a sixth option, other guys gets more cushion," Pandya said.

This is the fourth straight ODI India have lost and until they address this issue, Kohli may have to endure more of this. As far Pandya's bowling, he isn't sure when he would resume doing that. "I'm thinking long term, not short term where I exhaust myself and have something else which is not there. I can't say exactly when I'm going to bowl."

Shikhar Dhawan fails to catch Steve Smith at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday. India's fielding was poor in the opening game | AP

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA

Warner c Rahul b Shami 69, Finch c Rahul b Bumrah 114, Smith b Shami 105, Stoinis c Rahul b Chahal 0, Maxwell c Jadeja b Shami 45, Labuschagne c Dhawan b Saini 2, Carey 17 (not out), Cummins 1 (not out). **Extras:** (b1 lb6 nb2 w12) 21. **Total** (50 overs; 6 wkts) **374**. **FoW:** 1-156, 2-264, 3-271, 4-328, 5-331, 6-372. **Bowling:** Shami 10-0-59-3, Bumrah 10-0-73-1, Saini 10-0-83-1, Chahal 10-0-89-1, Jadeja 10-0-63-0.

INDIA

Dhawan c Starc b Zampa 74, Agarwal c Maxwell b Hazlewood 22, Kohli c Finch b Hazlewood 21, Iyer c Carey b Hazlewood 2, Rahul c Smith b Zampa 12, Pandya c Starc b Zampa 90, Jadeja c Starc b Zampa 25, Saini 29 (not out), Shami b Starc 13, Bumrah 0 (not out). **Extras** (lb2, nb3, w15) 20. **Total** (50 overs; 8 wickets) **308**. **FoW:** 1-53, 2-78, 3-80, 4-101, 5-229, 6-247, 7-281, 8-308. **Bowling:** Starc 9-0-65-1, Hazlewood 10-0-55-3, Cummins 8-0-52-0, Zampa 10-0-54-4, Stoinis 6.2-0-25-0, Maxwell 6.4-0-55-0.

Sailing: Incident-free nationals in Mumbai, a big plus for host

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

IN the time of global crisis, conducting a tournament at the national level without a coronavirus scare can be considered a small achievement. Especially in a country like India where the new number of coronavirus cases is still a cause for concern. For the Yachting Association of India (YAI) and the host, Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC) in Mumbai, organising the senior nationals — the first major sailing event since the lockdown — without incident has provided a relief.

The week-long event, which ended on Friday, saw around 100 sailors taking part with no participant or the support staff testing positive. The major test for the hosts was assembling the sailors from different parts of the country along with their boats in Mumbai. Creating space for isolation rooms ready in case of any positive cases and conducting RT-PCR tests inside the training centre were a few challenges for the INWTC. "It wasn't easy getting all of the participants together during difficult times. We had to make sure we have accommodation for them including the Covid facility and the lab to conduct the tests," said a member of the INWTC on the condition of the anonymity.

Another challenge that was touched upon was the logistics involved with getting the boats from various cities to Mumbai. Unlike normal circumstances, athletes had to use separate boats with the standard operating procedure of the meet stating there shouldn't be any sharing of equipment. "There were about 99 boats for the sailors taking part in the meet," added the INWTC member. "Transportation of boats was a bit tricky. Everybody had to use separate equipment, sanitise it regularly. With a limited number of contracts available to transport the boats to Mumbai, that was quite challenging."

Full story:newindianexpress.com

After Dubai camp, Srihari changes coach

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

SRIHARI Nataraj is looking ahead to what promises to be a promising 2021. After returning from a training stint in Dubai, he is almost up to speed. "If you ask me to swim now, I could clock the times I had during Khelo India," he told this daily.

"But I would say I'm not yet at my peak." He now believes he is again accustomed to the feel of water, something swimmers the world over focussed on after having spent months without training.

To help him reach his optimum best, his parents have taken the decision to put him under noted coach Nihar Ameen. The 19-year-old is one of the country's best young swimmers and could have a shot at getting to the Olympics with an 'Olympic Qualification Time (he has an Olympic Selection Time against his name)

Full story:newindianexpress.com

BFC aim for 3 points against Hyderabad

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

GREAT teams are characterised also by how well they bounce back. It will be a test of character and discipline when Bengaluru FC face Hyderabad FC at Fatorda Stadium in Goa on Saturday. In their previous game, the Blues squandered a two-goal lead to share the spoils against FC Goa. They cannot afford their opponents such luxury while in full control of the game.

Since that result, they had six days to evaluate their performance and more importantly, work on the fitness of players, who had a short pre-season. "We are training hard and we have a calendar that allowed us to prepare for six more days. Some of the players had been training for two weeks and now they have three weeks. We are fitter. The mood in the training camp is also positive," said Bengaluru head coach Carles Cuadrat, who added that his team has a different plan for Hyderabad.

With the number of quality players and their ISL experience, Bengaluru, at least on paper, should start as favourites. They look strong in all departments. If Sunil Chhetri is one of their key attackers, the likes of Erik Paartalu and Juanan in midfield and defence, respectively, have established themselves as key players for the club. Add new signing Cleiton Silva, who scored on his debut, Kristian Ospeth and others in the mix alongside a tactical coach like Cuadrat, it appears to be a matter of time before they get their A game going. It will be interesting to see if influential midfielder Dimas Delgado, who did not start the last game, will be included in the XI.

Hyderabad, on the other hand, come into this game with a spring in their steps. They came up with a dominant performance to win three points against Odisha FC and had a clean sheet to show for their defensive efforts as well. That backline will be tested by the Bengaluru forwards.

"That win (against Odisha) gives us a lot of confidence. Teams with confidence play better. Even if you don't play a good game, victories give confidence to the team and players. For me, every game is hard. Till now, of the seven games, there have been five with a one-goal difference and two draws. It is a sign that it is very difficult to win by a comfortable margin," said Hyderabad coach Manuel Marquez, who lauded his opposite number as a 'great coach', expecting a tough game on Saturday.

Bengaluru FC players during training in Goa

LOCAL EXPRESS

Joel stars in SUCC (2) win

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JASPER Joel scored 132-ball 148 to help Swastic Union Cricket Club (2) beat Canara Union Cricket Club by 311 runs in the YSR memorial tournament. SUCC scored 445/7 in 50 overs while Canara were all out for 135. In one of the other contests, Prithvi scored a ton to steer Cavaliers Cricket Club to victory over Rajajinagar Colts CA by 191 runs.

Rio wins category A in World Jumping Challenge

Kekhriesili Rio was the winner of category A in the FEI World Jumping Challenge (South Zone) competition 1 at EIRS on Friday. Ashish Limaye emerged victorious in the category B and C.

Milind, Sneha clinch golf titles

Milind Soni impressed to clinch both the Amateur and Teen A Boys titles in the RBG Eagleton Champions Golf tournament here on Thursday. Sneha Sharan who although submitted a card of 1-over 73, was a 7-shot victor over Avani Prashanth to take home the Teen A Girls and Amateur titles. Sneha finished with a total of 1-over 217.

EXPRESS READ

Sixth edition of PBL postponed

NEW DELHI: The sixth edition of the Premier Badminton League (PBL) was postponed to next year, keeping in mind the health and safety of players amid the pandemic. The league was scheduled to take place in December. However, SportzLive, the official license holder of the league under the aegis of the Badminton Association of India, decided to postpone the event.

Maradona laid to rest in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES: Huge crowds bade a grief-filled farewell to Diego Maradona before the football legend was buried on the outskirts of Buenos Aires after a chaotic public wake. The 1986 World Cup winner widely regarded as one of the greatest players in history was laid to rest on Thursday after a ceremony attended by family and close friends in the Bella Vista cemetery.

HIGH-OCTANE CLASH

Mohun Bagan prevail in Kolkata Derby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ATK Mohun Bagan emerged victorious over SC East Bengal in the first Kolkata Derby of the ISL, courtesy second-half goals from Roy Krishna and Manvir Singh. Two wins from as many matches put the defending champions on top of the standings. For the Red and Gold brigade, their ISL sojourn began with a disappointing loss.

Prior to the historic contest, SCEB coach and Liverpool legend Robbie Fowler made it clear that his team would be massive underdogs due to their last-minute entry into the league and a curtailed preseason. While his players tried hard, the gulf in class shone through.

"It was our first game together and we didn't have a pre-season game, which showed. In terms of performance, it wasn't that bad. It's tough with the squad we got and we were the last team to put a squad together. We will go again," Fowler said.

ATKMB's Antonio Habas' game plan worked to perfection. He let the opposition have possession, but never allowed them to carve any real openings. So far, ATKMB have scored thrice, haven't conceded and they are looking strong. "I think the team had a good performance. We were better than the opponents and I have to congratulate my team for that," Habas said post match.

While the first half was one of attrition, Fijian Krishna broke the deadlock with a rasping left footer from the edge of the box. Debjit Majumder dived to his left but the ball had too much power for the custodian.

With a one-goal lead, Habas asked his men to sit back and the second goal was from a lightning counterattack finished brilliantly by Manvir. The only performance of note from East Bengal came from Anthony Pilkington, while the others struggled to create.

ATK Mohun Bagan's Roy Krishna (centre) celebrates his goal | SPORTZPICS

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It has come to notice that some unscrupulous elements are making phone calls in the name of PFRDA promising to release large sum of money lying with NPS/PFRDA and these unidentifiable callers also provide deceitful explanations to extort money for release of payments.

This is to inform that PFRDA is a statutory body which regulates National Pension System (NPS) and the general public is hereby cautioned not to fall prey to the designs of such unscrupulous elements who are trying to dupe the unsuspecting citizens in the name of NPS/PFRDA

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EXFILE • MEDICAL INNOVATION

SOUND WAVES TO POWER DRUG DELIVERY

Australian scientists have successfully demonstrated how high-frequency sound waves can be used to build new materials, make smart nanoparticles and even deliver drugs to the lungs for painless, needle-free vaccinations. We take a look

LOW FREQUENCY

Sound waves have been part of science and medicine for decades

1942

Ultrasound first used for clinical imaging

1980s

Ultrasound used for driving chemical reactions

However, the technologies have always relied on low frequencies

HIGH FREQUENCY

Now researchers at RMIT University in Melbourne have shown how high frequency sound waves could revolutionise the field of ultrasound-driven chemistry

The study published in *Advanced Science* reveals the bizarre effects of these sound waves on materials and cells, such as molecules that seem to spontaneously order themselves after being hit with the sonic equivalent of a semi-trailer

When we couple high-frequency sound waves into fluids, materials and cells, the effects are extraordinary. We've harnessed the power of these sound waves to develop innovative biomedical technologies and to synthesise advanced materials

Leslie Yeo, RMIT University

APPLICATIONS OF THE TECHNOLOGY

DRUG DELIVERY TO THE LUNGS

The patented nebulisation technology could deliver life-saving drugs and vaccines by inhalation, rather than through injections

DRUG-PROTECTING NANOPARTICLES

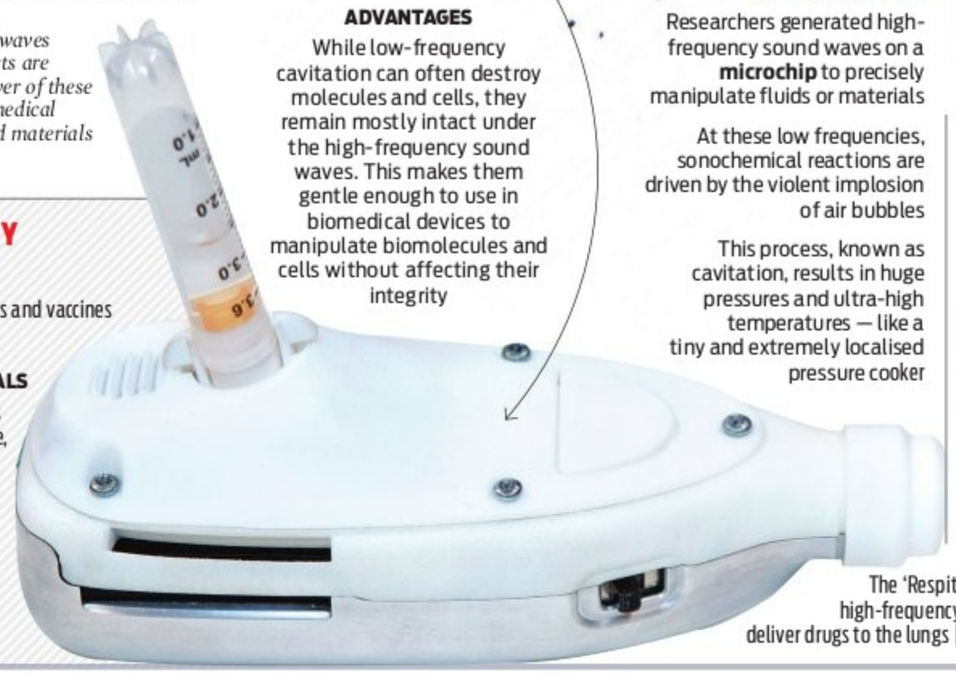
Encapsulating drugs in special nano-coatings to protect them from deterioration, control their release over time and ensure they precisely target the right places in the body like tumours or infections

BREAKTHROUGH SMART MATERIALS

Sustainable production of super-porous nanomaterials that can be used to store, separate, release, protect almost anything

NANO-MANUFACTURING 2D MATERIALS

Rapid exfoliation of atomically-thin quantum dots and nanosheets



ADVANTAGES

While low-frequency cavitation can often destroy molecules and cells, they remain mostly intact under the high-frequency sound waves. This makes them gentle enough to use in biomedical devices to manipulate biomolecules and cells without affecting their integrity

POWERING CHEMISTRY WITH SOUND

Researchers generated high-frequency sound waves on a **microchip** to precisely manipulate fluids or materials

At these low frequencies, sonochemical reactions are driven by the violent implosion of air bubbles

This process, known as cavitation, results in huge pressures and ultra-high temperatures — like a tiny and extremely localised pressure cooker

10 kHz

Ultrasound has long been used at low frequencies (around 10 kHz to 3 MHz) to drive chemical reactions

The 'Respite' nebuliser uses high-frequency sound waves to deliver drugs to the lungs | RMIT UNIVERSITY

ADVANCED NEBULISER

- The researchers developed a drug delivery device that can precisely deliver large molecules such as DNA and antibodies, unlike existing nebulisers
- This opens the potential for painless, needle-free vaccinations and treatments
- The nebuliser uses high-frequency sound waves to excite the surface of the fluid or drug, generating a fine mist that can deliver larger biological molecules directly to the lungs
- The nebuliser technology can also be used to encapsulate a drug in protective polymer nanoparticles, in a one-step process bringing together nano-manufacturing and drug delivery
- In addition, the researchers have shown irradiating cells with the high-frequency sound waves allows therapeutic molecules to be inserted into the cells without damage, a technique that can be used in emerging cell-based therapies

Surge in robot hiring even during the pandemic

Automation is expected to disrupt 85 million jobs by 2025 as digitisation in workplace increases, a WEF report warns

ECONOMY

WASHINGTON: From a hamburger flipping robot in Texas to 'ninja robots' measuring fevers in Bangkok, automatons are enjoying the moment.

Immune to the novel coronavirus, machines have been deployed by many business establishments even when the pandemic has led to millions of people losing their jobs, globally. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 11 million people were left unemployed in October, compared to about six million during the same period last year. Though humans are increasingly losing their jobs, robots have rather become a hot commodity.

According to a recent report in *The Guardian,* technology manufacturers have registered a surge in the demand for robots during the pandemic.

From drone-like machines to AI-powered customer service software, manufacturers are seeing an uptick in the adoption of their technology.

A World Economic Forum report titled *The Future of Jobs 2020* found that Covid-19 has caused the labour market to change faster than expected.

By 2025, automation and a new division of labour between humans and machines will disrupt 85 million jobs globally in medium and large businesses across 15 industries and 26 economies, the report said.

Occupations in the fields such as data entry, accounting and administrative support are decreasing in demand as automation and digitisation in the workplace increases.

More than 80 per cent of business executives are accelerating plans to digitise work processes and deploy new technologies; and 50 per cent of employers are expecting to accelerate the automation of some roles in their companies., the report said.

Economists have well-documented the impact of recession on the growth of automation and warn that its adoption does not grow steadily, but rather happens in bursts.

A 2016 study by University of Rochester, found that employers in cities that were hit hardest by the Great Recession were replacing workers with labour-saving technology and more skilled workers.

The World Economic Forum report that tracked the impact of Covid-19 on the US labour market found between February and May 2020, displaced workers were, on average, mostly female, younger and had a lower wage.

In comparison of impact of the global financial crisis of 2008 on individuals with lower education levels to that of the current pandemic, the negative effect is far more significant and more likely to deepen existing inequalities.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Filters to catch microfibres

ENVIRONMENT

A UK-based environmental charity has said that washing machines in the country should be legally required to have special filters to catch plastic microfibres released from clothing. The Marine Conservation Society has been demanding for the compulsory use of filters by 2024. Around 15 per cent of plastic is used to make synthetic fibres, such as polyester and nylon, mainly for clothing. According to a survey, more than four-fifths of the participants agreed that such a measure should be implemented, with 26 per cent of them saying they were willing to pay extra for the new filter-added machines. In September, a study reported that washing machines dumped 16,5,000 tonnes of synthetic fibres into the ocean each year and 1,75,000 tonnes on land.

Space debris clean-up

REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE

SPACE

The European Space Agency (ESA) has signed a 86-million-euros contract with an industrial team led by the Swiss startup ClearSpace SA for safe removal of an inactive object from low Earth orbit. With this contract signature, a critical milestone for establishing a new commercial sector in space will be achieved, ESA said on Thursday. The mission will target the Vespa — Vega Secondary Payload Adapter. As a result, in 2025, ClearSpace will launch the first active debris removal mission, ClearSpace-1, which will rendezvous, capture and bring down for reentry a Vespa payload adapter. This object was left in an 801 km by 664 km-altitude gradual disposal orbit following the second flight of Vega back in 2013.

How SARS-CoV-2 hijacks body cells' cholesterol system

HEALTH

BEIJING: The SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes Covid-19, may hijack our cells' internal cholesterol processing system to help it spread through the body, according to a study which hints at new targets for a potential therapy against the disease.

The cell culture study, published in *Nature Metabolism*, identifies a potential molecular connection between cholesterol metabolism and Covid-19. The researchers from the Academy of Military Medical Sciences (AMMS) in China found that the SARS-CoV-2 virus sticks to a receptor on the human cells that usually binds to HDL cholesterol, also known as 'good' cholesterol.

When the scientists blocked the cholesterol receptor in the cells, the virus was no longer able to stick to them. They say this hints at new targets for treatment, although this is very early-stage research.

The study suggests that SARS-CoV-2 may use the cell's internal cholesterol mechanisms to enhance infection.

During SARS-CoV-2 infection, the spike protein on the virus binds a host-cell receptor called angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2).

Researchers highlight the role of another receptor, called HDL scavenger receptor B type 1 (SR-B1), which is expressed in several tissues, including human lung cells.

This receptor usually binds high-density lipoprotein (HDL).

However, in this study, the viral spike protein bound cholesterol, and expression of SR-B1 and the presence of HDL together helped the virus bind and enter ACE2-expressing cells.

The virus seems to hijack the cell's cholesterol-uptake machinery to facilitate entry into host cells, but when the researchers blocked this pathway with a monoclonal antibody or a specific pharmacological antagonist of SR-B1, the HDL-mediated enhancement of viral infection was absent.

US to probe Tesla's suspension failures

AUTOMOBILES

DETROIT: The US government's road safety agency is investigating complaints that suspensions can fail on nearly 1,15,000 Tesla electric vehicles.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says it has 43 complaints that linkages near the ball joints can fail, allowing contact between the tire and wheel liner.

The probe, announced on Friday on the agency's website, covers 2015 through 2017 Model S sedans and 2016 through 2017 Model X SUVs.

The agency says 32 owners complained of failures at low speeds, but 11 said the links failed on roads while travelling above 16 kmph including four at highway speeds. It says the number of complaints is increasing as the vehicles age, with 32 in the last two years. Three of the highway complaints came in the last three months. In addition, NHTSA says it has eight complaints that may involve suspension failures unconfirmed by photos or service records.

THREE'S A CROWD

Giraffes inside an enclosure at Alipore Zoological Garden in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

REHABILITATION

Singer Cher to help Kaavan, 'world's loneliest jumbo'

WILDLIFE

ISLAMABAD: Iconic singer and actress Cher is in Pakistan to celebrate the departure of Kaavan, dubbed the "world's loneliest elephant," who will soon leave a Pakistani zoo for better conditions after years of lobbying by animal rights groups and activists.

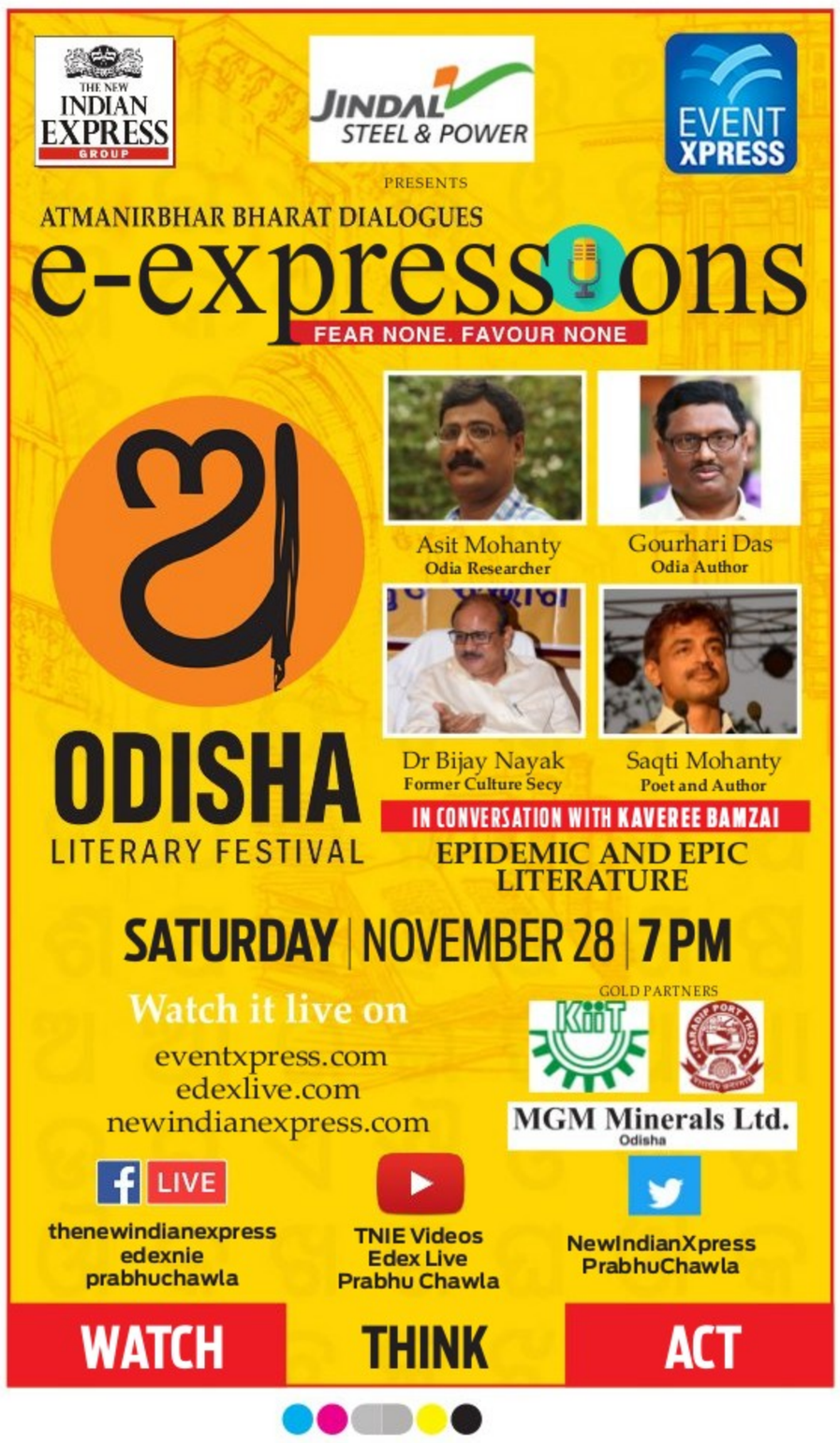
Because of security concerns, Cher's schedule was not made public. However, she met Prime Minister Imran Khan on Friday and was expected to visit Kaavan later in the trip, according to the prime minister's office. Khan's office released a video of the singer sitting with the prime minister outside on the expansive grounds of Khan's residence.

A photographer takes a picture of Kaavan waiting to be transported to a sanctuary in Cambodia, at the Maragzar Zoo in Islamabad on Friday. (Inset) Singer and actress Cher, who advocated for the jumbo's resettlement | AP/AFP

Kaavan, has languished in the zoo for 35 years, and lost his partner in 2012. He was diagnosed by veterinarians as both overweight and malnourished, and also suffers behavioral issues due to his isolation.

Kaavan is set to leave for a sanctuary in Cambodia on Sunday, said Martin Bauer of Four Paws International, a global animal welfare group that's led the charge to save him since 2016. Cher took up Kaavan's cause and has been a loud voice advocating for his resettlement. Four Paws, which often carries out animal rescue missions, has provided the medical treatment needed before Kaavan can travel and will accompany him to the sanctuary. Even after he's in Cambodia, he'll require years of physical and even psychological assistance, Bauer said.

Because of the abysmal living conditions blamed on systemic negligence, Pakistan's high court in May ordered the closure of Marghazar Zoo in Islamabad, where Kaavan has lived for much of his life. A medical examination in September showed Kaavan's nails were cracked and overgrown.



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DAY'S DIARY

Steam-powered print

A double version of Koenig's cylinder printing press printed *The Times of London*, the first newspaper to be printed on a steam-driven machine, on this day in 1814

THE INVENTION

The invention of the industrial cylinder press by Friedrich Koenig was influenced by two ideas — using steam to run the machine, and use of rotary metal cylinders, which allowed each page to be printed on both sides at the same time

IN THE LEAD

Koenig was a German inventor, who moved to London and set up a workshop with German watchmaker Andreas Bauer. *The Times* bought two machines. It rolled out 1,100 pages an hour

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

John Walter II announced in *The Times* "Our Journal of this day presents to the public the practical result of the greatest improvement connected with printing, since the discovery of the art itself."

Arishadvarga: A new-age noir thriller

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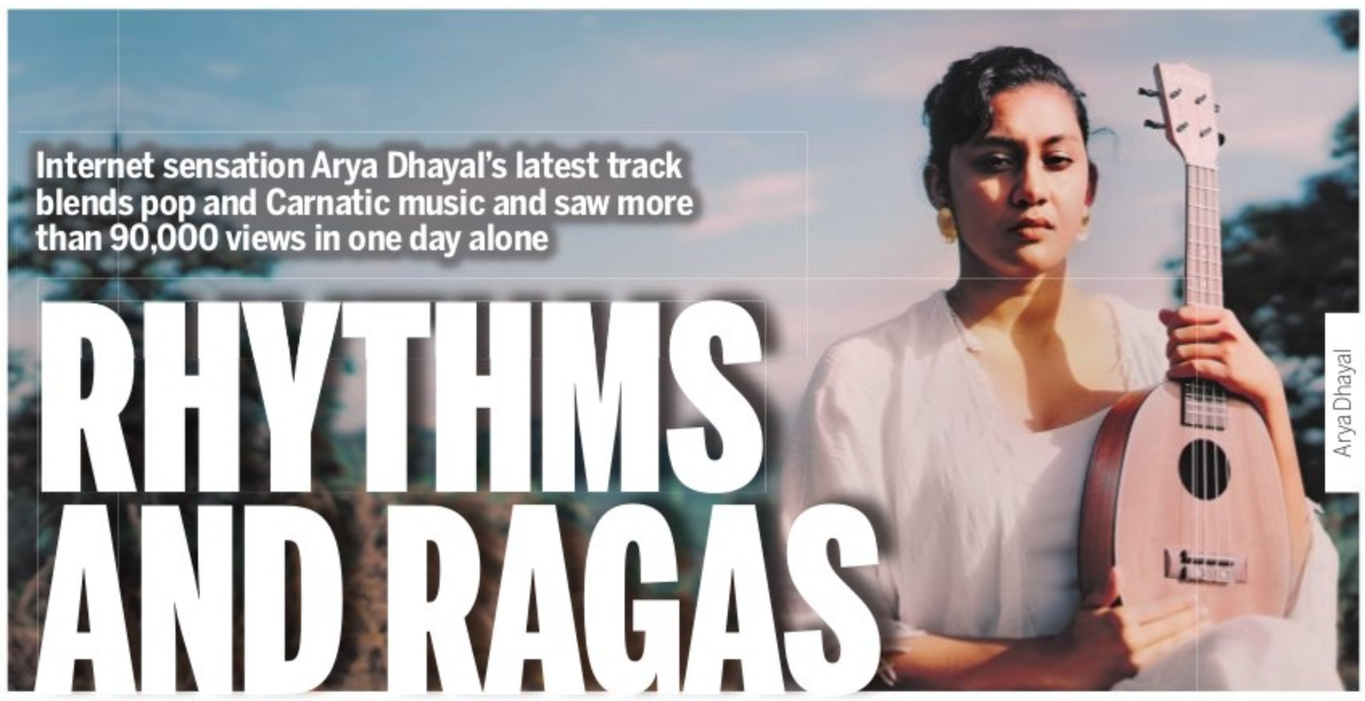

Arya Dhayal

Internet sensation Arya Dhayal's latest track blends pop and Carnatic music and saw more than 90,000 views in one day alone

RHYTHMS AND RAGAS

Monika Monalisa

Known for her mash-ups, city-based singer Arya Dhayal is out with a new song, this time an original one. Dhayal, who previously combined Ed Sheeran's *Shape Of You* with Carnatic music, is already making waves with her new single. Called *King of my Kind*, it quickly went viral with 94,000 views in 23 hours. This tune too blends Carnatic music with pop. "The song is about my dreams, my feelings, the hurdles I face in a gender-biased society, and how I see my future," says Dhayal, who wrote the song when she was 17 years old.

Many might not know but this is actually her second single, the first one was called *Try Myself*, which came years before her fan following on the internet. Dhayal, who has 3.5 lakh subscribers on her YouTube channel, credits her new song to her followers. "The video looks great but it would not have been possible without people's support. For example, I had earlier made a video about me coming out with my new single and shared it on Instagram. So many reached out with financial aid without me even asking for it," adds Dhayal.

Although fans love her Carnatic or regional songs, she does not want to restrict herself from experimenting and pushing her boundaries. She wants to explore new aspects of music and says, "Language plays an important role since people connect to that. My Malayalam songs will have more likes over anything else. But I don't want to stop trying out new songs in English." The 24-year-old doesn't just sing but pens her own songs too. Currently, she is undertaking training for civil services exams in Bengaluru. But Dhayal soon plans to move to Kochi, because her team and music is mostly based out of there.

Dhayal went viral during the lockdown when she started posting videos of fusion jamming sessions while playing the ukelele. Her following on Instagram soon grew from 4,000 to almost 30 lakh now. "Initially, the overnight fame felt like a responsibility but later I had to tell myself to calm down," laughs Dhayal. Her fan base now includes Bollywood star Amitabh Bachchan, who even shared one of her videos on social media during his Covid-recovery stint at Nanavati Hospital. "What is more interesting to me is that someone who doesn't know you personally can still support and listen to your music," says Dhayal.

> **The song is about my dreams, my feelings, the hurdles I face in a gender-biased society, and how I see my future**
> —**Arya Dhayal,** singer

'I RECOMMENDED ANOTHER ACTOR FOR MY PART IN *TENET*'

...says Dimple Kapadia, who has now done her first Hollywood project in Christopher Nolan's time-bending film

Sudhir Srinivasan

At 63, after many ebbs and troughs in a striking film career, after the transition from actor to star and now to actor again, Dimple Kapadia has done her first Hollywood film – Christopher Nolan's *Tenet*. She plays an arms dealer called Priya, who at one point, tells the main character (John David Washington) that there is more than one protagonist in this film, referring to herself. The actor talks about her experience, why she was hesitant about auditioning for this film and of course, working with Nolan.

A still from the film

After all this time, it must have been strange to have to audition for a role.

(Laughs) Yes. It was a two-page monologue. The truth is, I tried every trick out there not to do this. I don't do auditions generally and didn't want to — not even for *Tenet*. At my age, you begin to ask what you are going to get now, doing a Hollywood film. My agent was insistent though and wouldn't take no for an answer. In fact, I even recommended another actor for this part. But eventually, I did the audition once I ran out of excuses. Everyone must have thought I was nuts.

So, the allure of Hollywood is lost on you?

Not at all. Nolan is every actor's dream, damn it! I guess I was concerned about my own shortcomings. I was not sure if I could belong in a film like this. That's what it was. I had a lot of nervous energy even after I was signed for this film. It's a dream come true to have featured in a Nolan film.

I understand that the full script of the film wasn't shared with the cast, including members like Michael Caine. Have you seen the film?

Yes, I have.

Can I ask if you feel like you understood all of it?

(Laughs) Though I have read the script a few times and now, have watched the film, I will have to watch it at least two more times to get it fully. I think that's because he has packed in so much into this film. The more you watch, the deeper you can wade into it.

Your character is an arms dealer who doesn't emote much and remains careful about what she says...

I read my character's part many times. The idea was for me to put myself in Priya's shoes as much as possible. As I am not a trained actor, I rely on my instincts. So, it was important for me to understand how Nolan saw this character. Once I got that, it was a matter of following his vision. Surprisingly, I found the lines to be straightforward, even though Priya is a woman who speaks about topics like nuclear energy I don't know the ABCD of. I also admired the commitment of the crew. I have a two-line voice-over in this film, and while they could have simply dubbed it, they insisted on shooting it. I found that to be an advertisement of intent.

– *Contd on page 4*

Dimple Kapadia

BENGALURU BEATS

'LOCAL ART FORMS MUST BE A PART OF SCHOOL CURRICULUM'

• **Priyanka K Mohan,** Yakshagana artiste and artistic director, Yakshadegula

AMONG the multiple issues affecting our city, the one which is often considered not important enough is our art, culture and heritage. Many of you might say, "I thought art and culture in the city is at its best now." It is encouraging compared to the past, but at the same time, it isn't the same for all art forms, barring a few that have got recognition among the elite.

Most Bangaloreans remember folk artistes only during November, to enhance a procession or to welcome chief guests. Today, it is disheartening to see a new trend of folk artistes walking along the bride and groom in weddings.

Bengaluru is home to several budding folk artistes, who come to the city with a dream to make it big. Gig economy jobs are more lucrative than depending on folk performances today, so fewer youngsters are entering this field.

Druthi, my neighbour's kid, is excited about her day as she has a dance period in her time table. Thanks to online classes, I got to watch her take classes last week. As the class began, the artiste in me began to think, our own arts offer so much beyond just the skill of performing for a child's development. I wonder, is it because our folk/classical songs are not made to sound as cool as 'Dance Monkey' that schools aren't considering them? Or is it that parents think their children would find more value if they are exposed to non-Indian art? Or is it just a lack of effort from our end to place our art at par with others?

Solution: If we expose our kids to local performing arts, it will not only increase their interest, but they will also grow up to promote and support them. Making these a part of curriculum will also help artistes get steady income, and motivate them to work more in the field.

Let your mixed feelings about Bengaluru get stirred up, as an influential person talks about things nice and nasty about the city in this weekly column

CITY READ

University to set up a centre of excellence

REVA University's REVA Academy for Corporate Excellence (RACE) has inked a memorandum of understanding with CloudxLab for setting up a Center of Excellence in AI and Deep Technologies and providing a platform for promoting research and innovation. This collaboration is aimed at launching a series of sought-after courses in deep technologies.

Hospital launches smoking cessation clinic

Aster CMI Hospital has launched a Smoking Cessation Clinic. They aim to aid people who are addicted to smoking and chewing of tobacco or other tobacco containing products in quitting the harmful habit. The clinic will be held on all Fridays, 4 - 5pm at Aster CMI Hospital in Hebbal. People who wish to quit tobacco consumption or smoking will undergo a detailed evaluation during this session.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

The physical museum may be delayed by a year, but the Museum of Art and Photography is all set for a virtual launch with its week-long programme

Brahmani made of grey steatite schist, c 10th century

Monika Monalisa

This year has been full of heartbreaking news but here's a small slice of something good for art lovers. The Museum of Art and Photography (MAP) is planning to have a digital launch of the museum with its virtual festival: Art (is) Life, from Dec 5-11, to celebrate various art forms. The opening of the physical museum, which was set to take place in December this year, has been pushed to next year due to a delay in work caused by the pandemic. MAP, which has a collection of over 18,000 artworks, dating from the 10th century to the present, is trying to reach out to a global audience with its curated experiences and audience interactions, through the digital programme.

According to founder-trustee Abhishek Poddar, their vision has always been to make the collection available to the world.

Peacock by Jangarh Singh Shyam

Kamini Sawhney

"Launching digitally is the next step for MAP to achieve its agenda of inclusion and accessibility. In challenging times such as these, museums and cultural institutions need to rethink and reinvent themselves to be relevant," says Poddar, adding that MAP's digital launch is the birth of a new-era museum.

Echoing similar thoughts, museum director Kamini Sawhney says they are working on creative ways to bring art to everyone. "The programme will showcase how the arts are interconnected, and each enriches the other. This is reflective of the museum's vision to draw connections across the collection, creating unique narratives," says Sawhney, adding that the commissioned performances and collaborations with international institutions offers a glimpse of what is to come with the museum.

The digital programme will also showcase performances in music, dance, poetry, and technology, by prominent artists like art historian Dr B N Goswamy; actors Nandita Das and Arundhati Nag; poet-lyricist Javed Akhtar, dance Malvika Sarukkai, and painter Jitish Kallat. The event will also see the launch of their initiative, Museums Without Borders. This is a collaboration with 50 international institutions that will juxtapose a pair of objects from their collections and MAP's to discover the differences and connections between two objects. Some of the participating institutions are the British Museum; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Detroit Institute of Arts, and Rhode School of Design.

LAST OF THE AMERICAN STORY

Reebok and Pyer Moss drops the final offering of Collection 3. This final offering marks the last chapter in the "American, Also" story. "American, Also" told across Collection 1, 2 and 3 – over the past three years – encourages dialogue and gives voice to stories historically erased and distorted. The collection is priced from ` 5,999. **Available at** select retail stores

CULINARY POP-UP

Curated by Chef Gagandeep Singh Sawhney, this menu will feature recipes from a bygone era that have been passed down to him by his grandmother. **When:** Till Nov. 29 **Where:** Ssaffron at Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru

CHRISTMAS CHEER

This Holiday season, Starbucks launches its limited-edition beverages, food and merchandise with a message to spread joy and #CarryTheMerry. Holiday favourites like Jolly Baked Apple Latte, Crunchy Hat Mocha, Salted Dark Caramel and Carrot Cake, make it to the menu. **Available at** all Starbucks stores till January 5, 2021

CALL OF THE CARNATIC

Charsur Arts Foundation will host the Carnatic Music Festival themed – 'Shakti - The Primordial Force' online from December 16. The two-week-long concert will be available for live streaming from the comfort of your home on www.In.Live. **To purchase tickets,** visit http://www.charsur.in.live

BACARDI NH7 WEEKENDER WILL GO DIGITAL ON DEC. 5 AND 6, WITH SINGERS LIKE PRATEEK KUHAD AND VIDYA VOX. TICKETS AVAILABLE ON INSIDER.IN

Politically correct

On December 13, Dialogues with Books will host their next session where participants will explore the political fiction genre. The event will be hosted by Ananth Harihar and will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm. Registration compulsory. **For details, visit:** dialogues.space

Bake sale

Get to know some of local community bakers at this sale. They will be selling items like sourdough loaves, tea cakes, cookies and more. **When:** Nov. 29, 12.30pm to 3pm **Where:** The Courtyard, 105 KH Double Road, Shanti Nagar

Live music

Watch the band Nadaan Parindey perform live in the city. **Where:** Courtyard Phoenix Market city **When:** Nov. 29, 6pm onwards

Minimalistic designs

Designer Kunal Anil Tanna launched a minimal festive wear line, apt for intimate occasions, just in time for the upcoming wedding season. Kunal's festive collection is a delight for those experimental grooms who love to try unusual colours, silhouettes and styles. Understated classic meets unconventional as this collection is a tribute to all those who love to make a statement with panache. **Available at:** https://www.azafashions.com/

Glam eyes

Owndays offer a range of around 1,500 styles from basic to functional, stylish and fashionable eyewear for men and women starting at ` 2,990. With 24 brands under the parent company, Owndays offers eyewear for children, young adults, millennials and the elderly. **For details, visit:** www.owndays.com

New in the health foods aisle

Welkfield Foods Pvt Ltd., a Pune based FMCG player has announced the launch of 2 immunity boosting products – Divya Kawach and Pahadi Kahwa under its brand EcoValley to strengthen its position in the healthy foods and immunity-boosting segment. This has been developed based on traditional Indian recipes. Both the products act as immunity boosters and help build strong defense against respiratory illness triggered by viruses and other agents of flu. **Available on:** Amazon.in

Wellness for winter

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Mia by Tanishq unveils an exclusive Black Friday sale on the occasion of Thanksgiving and onset of the holiday season. Customers can get up to 25% off on Mia products until November 29. The offer is applicable on different jewellery categories. **For details, visit:** www.miabytanishq.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

GREEN CHILI GARLIC CHURMURA

INGREDIENTS

- **Puffed rice:** 250 g ■ **Garlic:** 10 pod ■ **Green chillies:** 8
- **Dry coconut:** Five-inch piece ■ **Salt** and **oil** to taste

METHOD

- Grate the dry coconut. Peel the garlic. Grind them coarsely, along with green chillies.
- Mix it with oil.
- Mix this paste with puffed rice. Garnish with peanuts or curry leaves and serve.

— Sravanthi Navaneeth, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

MATSYA KRIDASANA
(FLAPPING FISH POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'matsya' means 'fish', 'krida' means 'play' or 'flap', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a restful and restorative yogasana which is known to promote relaxation. It is called flapping fish pose because the shape of the body in this posture resembles a flapping fish. This asana can be practiced with the eyes closed to maximise the restorative benefits. It is sometimes recommended for women during pregnancy because of the quiet ease it cultivates. Physically, the focus of Matsya Kridasana is on the relaxation of the body and calm, easy breathing. Energetically, the focus can be taken to the Manipura (solar plexus) chakra. It releases tension in the whole body and mind. Since it is a relaxation asana, it can be performed as a counter pose to backward bending asanas like Kandharasana or Chakrasana. The practitioner need not exert himself or herself to touch their elbow with the knee.

STEPS

- Lie down on your stomach in a relaxed way and turn your head to the left side.
- Place your right palms over the left and rest your head on top of palms.
- Bend your left leg and move your left knee as close to the ribs as possible.
- Your right leg should remain straight.
- This is the final resting pose. The body will be relaxed and a slight pull is felt on the waist region.
- Maintain the position for as long as it is comfortable.
- Breathe slowly and normally. Rest every part of the body and be aware of the breath.
- Repeat the pose with your head turned towards the right, right leg bent and left leg remaining straight.

BENEFITS

- Relieves sciatic nerve pain and is also good for people suffering from lower back pain.
- Relaxes tension in the perineum.
- An ideal pose for relaxing and sleeping for pregnant women who are in the later stage of pregnancy.
- Pregnant women can also practice yoga nidra in this pose.
- Stimulates digestive peristalsis.
- Can be used as a counter pose to the backward bending asanas like Kandharasana or Chakrasana.
- Cools down the mind and relieves stress.
- Can relieve lower back pain.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this asana in case of severe back pain.
- Don't overexert the body in an effort to touch the knee with the respective elbow.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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- Cast: KR Vijaya, Sivaji Ganesan, Major Sundarraman, Thengai Srinivasan

ASTHIVARAM
Raja takes care of his younger brother, Prabu, like his own son and loves him beyond words. However, their relationship turns sour when their wives end up having misunderstandings.
- Cast: Jaishankar, KR Vijaya, Ganthimathi

OOTY VARAI URAVU
During a train journey, Ravi meets an unknown young woman named Vijaya. She tells him that she is the daughter of Vedachalam, Ravi's father.
- Cast: Sivaji Ganesan, R Muthuraman, KR Vijaya, Nagesh

AAYIRATHIL ORUTHI
Vijaya is put behind bars by her husband who falsely accuses her of a crime. Lakshmi, her lawyer and friend, decides to represent her in court and help her find justice.
- Cast: KR Vijaya, Manorama, Kamal Haasan, Jayasudha

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 MUSIC AND MATH: THE GENIUS OF BEETHOVEN BY NATALYA ST. CLAIR
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The hero tries to stop a corrupt system that runs medical colleges in an illegal way.
- Cast: Nikhil Gowda, Deepti Sati, Jagapati Babu
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

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Shaktivel, a young man, wishes to become a police officer. However, he faces many challenges in his quest due to a speech disorder, which turns his voice feminine when he is nervous.
Cast: Vaibhav Reddy, Nandita Shweta, Sandra Amy, Yogi Babu
- Watch on: Zee5

TAGARU (Kannada)
Shiva, an encounter specialist, takes an oath to eradicate the wrongdoers from society. Meanwhile, Punarvasu, a young lady, falls in love with him.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Manvitha Kamath, Bhavana, Dhananjay
- Warch on: MX Player

KODATHI SAMAKSHAM BALAN VAKEEL (Malayalam)
Balakrishnan, a lawyer, is not successful at his job due to his severe stammer. However, things begin to change when he is entrusted with a deeply complex case.
Cast: Dileep, Neha Iyer, Priya Anand, Mamtha Mohandas
- Watch on: MX Player

ANAGANAGA O ATHIDHI (Telugu)
Subbaiah and his family live in abject poverty and a soothsayer tells them that their fortune will change overnight. The peace in the house is stirred when a stranger knocks on their door seeking shelter for a night, and the consequences are deadly.
Cast: Payal Rajput, Chaitanya Krishna, Ananda Chakrapani, Veena Sunder
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MUGILAN (Tamil, series)
The series depicts socio-political events that led to the rise of one of the most dreaded gangsters of Tamil Nadu in the 2000s.
Cast: Karthik Raj, Ramya Pandian
- Watch on: Zee5

AVRODH (Hindi)
The series is a War Thriller based on the theme of Indian Army and Uri Surgical Strike.
Cast: Amit Sadh, Neeraj Kabi, Vikram Gokhale, Madhurima Tuli
- Watch on: Sony LIV

FOREIGN

FOR LIFE (English, series)
Inspired by the life of Isaac Wright Jr., "For Life" is a fictional serialized legal and family drama about an imprisoned man, Aaron Wallace, who becomes a lawyer, litigating cases for other inmates while fighting to overturn his own life sentence for a crime he didn't commit. His quest for freedom is driven by his desperate desire to get back to the family he loves and reclaim the life that was stolen from him. Aaron's complicated relationship with a progressive female prison warden helps shine a light on the flaws and challenges in the U.S. penal and legal systems.
Cast: Nicholas Pinnock, Joe Bryant, Indira Varma, Tyla Harris
- Watch on: Sony LIV

MY GIRLFRIEND'S BOYFRIEND (French)
Blanche and Lea meet and become friends. Lea is thinking of leaving her boyfriend Fabien, and Blanche falls for Lea's dashing, witty friend Alexandre, but is tongue-tied with him. Lea goes on holiday, and Blanche, still smitten with Alexandre, begins to get to know Fabien.
Cast: Emmanuelle Chaulet, Sophie Renoir, Anne-Laure Meury, Eric Viellard
- Watch on: Mubi

THE YOUNG OBSERVANT (Italian, documentary)
A fourteen-year-old boy's life in the mountains is about to end as he is soon to enroll in catering school. The institution he attends is renowned for its strict rules: the lessons on cooking, dining etiquette, and religion make each student daily confront their weaknesses, insecurities and skills.
Cast: Luca Tufano
- Watch on: Mubi

THE ROAD WITHIN (English)
Three teenagers, Vincent, Alex, and Marie, escape from a clinic for special children. They then venture into a life-changing journey and head towards the ocean.
Cast: Dev Patel, Zoe Kravitz, Robert Patrick, Robert Sheehan
- Watch on: Zee5

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MX Player: Free
Zee5: ₹ 99 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI

GETTING BACK THE MOJO

Good morning, fellow voyagers!

These last two weeks have been loaded with epiphanies. I have firmly believed that the Universe opens doors, showing us an alternative way of being, but being brainless homo-sapiens, we firmly kick it shut. Guilty as charged! I realised that slowly and steadily I have been kicking many of these doors shut and completely justifying it in my mind that the vision offered was not for me. Societal pressure, wanting to 'look good' pressures, adhering to set norms pressures... Bah! (As uncle Scrooge would say). Slowly and surely, I lost my fire, my spunk and my ability to speak up for what I believed in. OMG! I had lost my mojo! I'd become just as boring, inconsequential and cowardly as the rest of the people I swore never to become. A party favourite, amusing and popular, my lips getting redder with more garish lip colours and my heels getting more uncomfortable with each new shoe! When did I metamorphose into this creature even I don't recognise? It's like the 'Stockholm Syndrome' as my son says. I have spent so much time with my 'captors' that I started becoming one of them. Sheesh!

My biggest epiphany came when my son started his vlog, Loud Gay Brown Totally honest. His honesty and courage in dealing with longstanding myths and discriminations in the LGBTQ community were admirable and funny. This is when it hit me the hardest. What have I become? After all, I am the 'mothership', who taught him to be who is without fear, then why have I started caring about what 'the people who never ever mattered' would say or do? Ever since the lockdown has eased I have been a big crusader about wearing masks. Not as chin guards or thongs that barely cover one's mouth or nose, but as a service to yourself and people around you. All of us have been emotionally and financially hurt by Cardi-V in one way or another. Why can't we behave responsibly and obey rules that even our government has deemed mandatory? Suddenly, I have become a 'persona non grata' for calling out some boors of big star properties for not wearing masks! They are sulking! And like I care! This is just as bad as witnessing harassment or discrimination and turning a blind eye because they may not invite you again. The 'usual suspects' (I love that term!) may quaver in their high-priced shoes, but not this 'woke' or 'lit' babe!

My fortnight was spent eating, drinking and generally being merry (in places where wearing masks is mandatory except while eating or drinking). I had a fabulous dinner at good friends Irfan and Sabina Vazirali's home where we gorged on marvellous biryani and kebabs. I was also a guest of Dr. Marjorie Vanbaelinghem, consul general of France, for a Bon-Diwali Zoom party with industry bigwigs like Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Biren Ghosh. With a 2011 bottle of Bordeaux, Ponet-Canet for company, it was truly a 'bon' evening.

The assisted Sunday brunch at the Lantern at The Ritz-Carlton, headed by Cantonese chef Chow Chee Meng and executive chef Sandeep Kalra, is a winner for sure. The chef's adherence to tradition was admirable but still, the meal was contemporary and fresh. The Peking duck cooked and served faultlessly. The Hainanese chicken rice which is a national dish of Singapore but honestly, I preferred it at the Lantern. The Char Siu pork with Jasmine rice and the silken homemade bean curd in oyster sauce, the baos, the dim-sums... and the list of offerings seem endless. After a long time, my family and I enjoyed an afternoon of culinary excellence, sitting in the dappled sunlight with all safety measures in place Now that's not asking for much, is it?

(From left) Ritz-Carlton executive chef Sandeep Kalra, hotel manager Tusch Daroga, and Cantonese chef Chow Chee Meng

TRAVEL BITES IN A BOX

Take your taste buds on a trip around the world with these ready-to-cook meal kits, inspired by a new country each month

• Monika Monalisa

What are your strongest travel memories made of? For Arnav Seth and Aaron Barboza, it's food from the different lands they visit. The two friends have come up with a project called Koi, where they bring a blend of their two favourite things – food and travel. Every month has a new theme, inspired from a different country, and a ready-to-cook meal that is intrinsic to it. The duo has already covered countries like South Korea, Thailand, Greece and Vietnam. For this month, they've chosen Spain, while for December, they making an assorted snack box that will contain dishes from South Korea, Thailand, France and Japan.

Currently available only in Mumbai and Bengaluru, each meal has three courses – an appetiser, a main and a dessert or condiment. In a bid to recreate the perfect taste, they procure authentic spices or vegetables grown in similar weather conditions. "The mushrooms used in paella taste different because they are grown in the Mediterranean belt. We got in touch with vendors in Mumbai and Bengaluru who supply to gourmet restaurants. They grow their vegetables in a specific temperature," says Seth. For meat and seafood, they just go with the required cuts.

The culinary journey started with Seth replicating food items from his travels. "Being unable to step out turned everyone into a home chef. Before the lockdown, I had extensively travelled to Southeast Asian countries and tried replicating their noodles and soup. When I told Aaron what I was up to, he also shared his inputs," says Seth, who works in strategy for an edtech company and started this venture in July. After the initial response from friends and family turned out to be positive, the two launched the project officially.

> **The mushrooms used in paella taste different because they are grown in the Mediterranean belt**
> —**Arnav Seth,** co-founder, Koi

Aaron Barboza

Seth and Barboza, both 24-years-old and Mumbai-based, know each other from their days in junior college, many of which were spent bonding over food. "We watch many travel shows, especially by Anthony Bourdain. He used to make his audience travel through food. And that's what we want to do at Koi," says Barboza, who is works as a management consultant. Agrees Seth, adding that people are ignorant about how a certain food is the most popular dish of that country. "When people travel to Thailand, they mostly order Pad Thai, without knowing what makes it special," he explains. While the two personally look after the Mumbai branch, the Bengaluru one is managed full time by a friend, Nyla Saldanha. The venture is named after Koi fish, which signifies prosperity in Japan.

Travel and food may sound like a winning combination but Seth and Barboza are also aware of the project's constraints. "People are more inclined towards Southeast Asian cuisines because of the familiar flavours. For something like paella, the response would come down," says Seth. To counter this, they have added custard-based desserts to the menu.

The kits are priced at ₹800 for one person and ₹1450 for two. Visit cookwithkoi.com for details.

Extend the spirit of Thanksgiving into the weekend with these special offers from city restaurants

More than just turkey

• Express Features

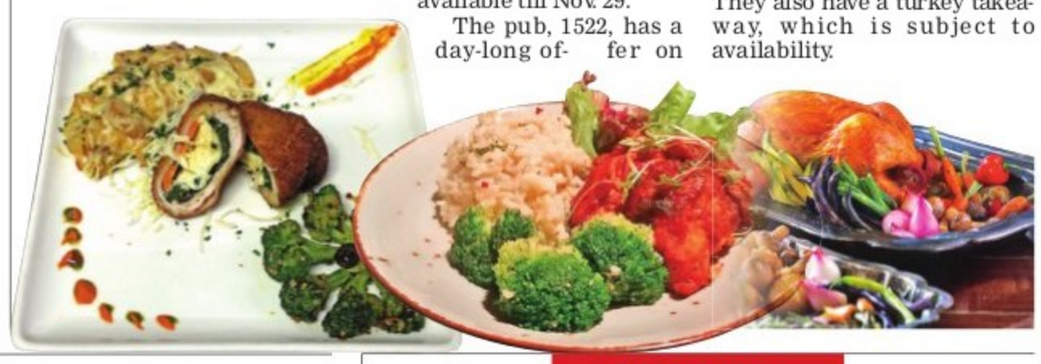
While the American holiday of Thanksgiving may be celebrated only on one day of the year, city restaurants are choosing to extend the spirit of gratitude through the weekend, with special offers and traditional festive dishes. Take, for instance, ITC Windsor, where the Thanksgiving week concludes on Nov. 29. At Raj Pavillion, executive chef Akshraj Jodha has prepared delicacies like Mushroom Fricassee with Herbed Rice and Garlic Toast, Twin floret Bake with Garlic and cheese toast, Cranberry and Maple Roasted Turkey with bread pudding and Apple sauce served with Creamy Garlic mash and Steam Greens, Slow roasted Garlic and Thyme Roasted Spring Chicken with Pan Jus and Deglazed Root Vegetables served with Steam Greens and Beans. The soup selection includes Tomato Bell Pepper Soup and Mushroom and Barley Soup. The a la carte menu is available for dinner only, from 7pm to 11.30pm, and also includes desserts like Pear and Apple Entremets with activated charcoal cake, mascarpone & basil scented whip, Sourcherry and Vanilla Torte with Beetroot and Chocolate Ice cream, all by pastry chef Ruby Islam.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal is incomplete without pie, and so Magnolia Bakery is whipping up some festive specials for the occasion. "We have introduced an Apple Caramel Lattice Pie. These delicious treats come as mini individual pies and pie slices and are available all weekend," says co-founder Zonu Reddy. The mini pies will retail for ₹450, while the slice costs ₹195.

The Reservoire, in Koramangala, will also serve apple pie as part of its special menu. This is in addition to other courses and dishes, which include Roasted Butternut Squash, Brandy Grilled Chicken, Roasted Whole Chicken in Spicy Red Wine Sauce and Harissa Veggie Skewers. Since there's no Thanksgiving without turkey, the restaurant has also included Roasted Turkey Salad and Herbs Crusted Turkey. "We also have a Grilled Turkey Bowl in Hot Sauce. The idea was to combine turkey with traditional and American favourite hot sauce," says executive chef Rudra Jogi. Prices begin at ₹160 onwards (call 91489-09148 for reservations), and the spread is available till Nov. 29.

The pub, 1522, has a day-long offer on Nov. 28, with specials in soups, salads, main course and desserts. These are available at the Residency Road outlet and include Creamy Roasted Pumpkin Soup with Sesame Seeds, Turkey Cordon Bleu with Lyonnaise Potatoes & Buttered Sautéed Broccoli, and English Bread Butter Pudding. Executive chef Francis Gomes says, "These are the heartbeat of an exuberant celebration meal. Every dish is cooked to celebrate the warmth of this season and bring in the tradition of the American holiday." The price for two is ₹1,200 and the menu will be available from 12pm to 1am.

Portland Steakhouse on Brunton Cross Road also decided to join in the revelry. Dine-in is available with prior reservation (contact 80255-93405) and includes a menu with roast turkey meal (with the must-have cranberry sauce), pumpkin pie and butternut squash soup. They also have a turkey takeaway, which is subject to availability.



LEGACY OF LOVE

This Bengalurean is using social media to keep alive her mother's heirloom recipes of spices, papads and jams

• Vidya Iyengar

Every day is a learning experience for Vasundhara Jhunjhunwala, who has taken it upon herself to run Old Fashioned Gourmet, which was started by her mother, Shyamlata Sihare, in 1993. "It was my mother's last wish that I continue her set-up. But when she told me, I said can't do it, and she accepted the answer," says Jhunjhunwala, adding that her mother had a big list of buyers, including the family of politician LK Advani.

But somewhere in the heart of hearts, she knew her calling. While things continued just the way they used to be in the initial years after her mother's passing, with staff in Delhi helping out, in the last one year, Jhunjhunwala has been working on creating a social media presence. "I just completed a course in online marketing to understand how I should be going about this. With this set-up only including four people who are involved end-to-end, I decided to design the website on my own. I have taken it as a challenge and have also been giving online food demos during the lockdown," says Jhunjhunwala, who moved to Bengaluru from Delhi in 1997.

The heirloom recipes – spices, papads and jams – are prepared at her home in Delhi, with Jhunjhunwala travelling there every couple of weeks. During the pandemic, she has been remotely managing the setup.

Guests at home were often in awe of the Marwari meal served in a silver thali, and asked her the secret behind the flavours, to which she would always say, "The key to any food is the ingredients". Which is why Jhunjhunwala is particular that the ingredients are sourced from the place of origin, without focussing on cost. The products are priced between ₹80 and ₹450.

The Ancient Mint Salt, which Jhunjhunwala found in old handwritten recipe books, blends 25 spices and mineral salts. These include pink Himalayan salt, black salt, Southern salt, and sambar salt to name a few. It also has 19 spices, including long pepper, in small portions. These are added for biryani, parantha, or buttermilk. "When I started off, I didn't know what many of these ingredients were. I remember going to Delhi's oldest spice market, Khari Baoli, to find out what sambar salt was, which I assumed was made in the South. Much to my surprise, an elderly gentlemen said this originated in Rajasthan," says Jhunjhunwala, narrating that her mother became a child widow at the age of 16, and was mistreated by her in-laws. Her grandfather would have none of it and brought her back to her maternal home. She was then home-schooled all the way to her post graduation, and persuaded her family to send her to the US for further studies. In 1964, she went to Michigan State University to pursue MA in advertising, after which she came back to join her family business before setting up her own in 1970, and became the first woman paper merchant in Delhi's all-male paper market. "In spite of having a thriving paper trading business she chose to venture into the food at the age of 65, because it was her passion," says Jhunjhunwala.

Unlike commercially available papads which are made using soda-bi-carbonate, their range – which includes aloo papad, moong papad, and Bijora, which is sesame papad – are made using an ancient ingredient called 'Sajji-Khar', which lends the papads a flavour and also makes it pliable and gut-friendly. "The staff has been with our family for years and they do the preparations out of muscle memory. But there's one standard all of us go by, 'Would Amma approve of this?'," she says, adding, "The biggest reward is when I hear, 'I've never tasted anything like this'."

> **The staff has been with us for years. They do the preparations out of muscle memory. There's one standard we go by, 'Would Amma approve of this?'** —**Vasundhara Jhunjhunwala,** businesswoman

NUGGETS

Subway reopens at BIAL

Subway India announced the reopening of its restaurant located at Kempegowda International Airport. The revamped restaurant was reopened at the airport kerbside in the presence of Subway franchise owner and officials from Bangalore International Airport Limited. The remodelling includes transformation of the decor. As part of this initiative, Subway has installed digital menu boards, USB charging ports and Wi-Fi, among other features.

Learn Mangalorean classics at this workshop

A workshop organised by chef Pooja Dhingra's Studio Fifteen initiative will teach participants how to make Chicken Uruval, Prawns Sukkha and Menthe Kappa Roti. It will be conducted by chef Shriya Shetty. It will take place on Nov. 28 at 4pm. Tickets (₹1,770) on insider.in

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ARISHADVARGA: A NEW-AGE NOIR THRILLER

A Sharadhaa

The dissection of a relationship is the focal point of *Arishadvarga*, and director Arvind Kamath does a good job of highlighting the six emotions of the human mind -- lust, anger, greed, attachment, ego and jealousy – in this neo-noir thriller. The movie revolves around a murder, which is in equal parts sensitive, emotional, disturbing and challenging.

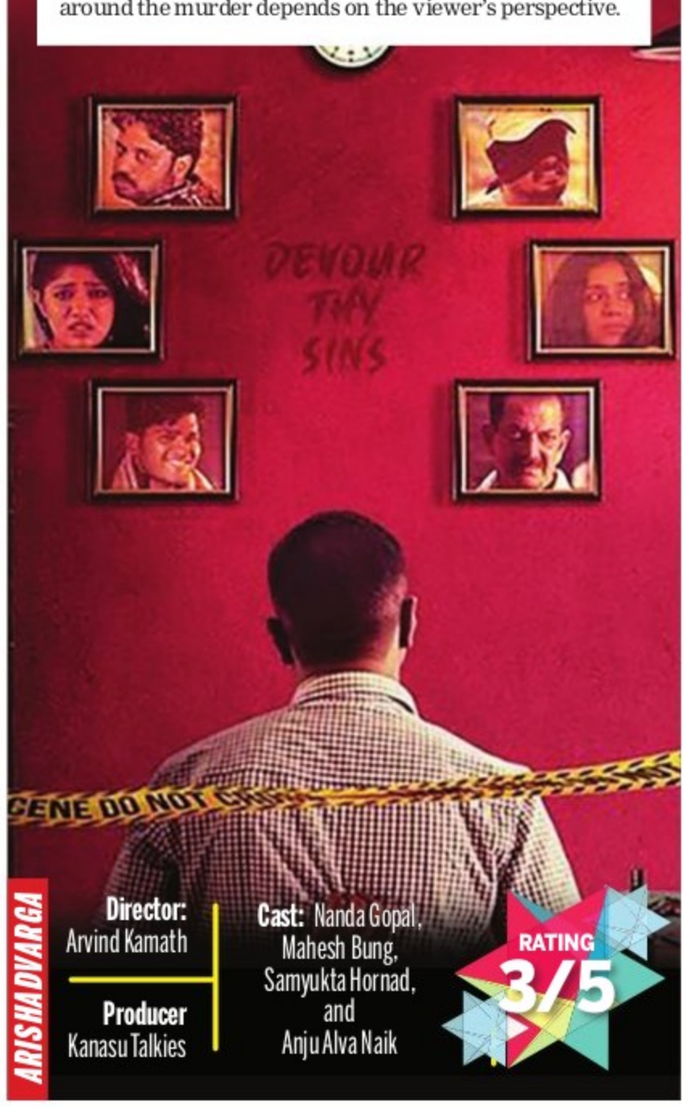
Arishadvarga begins with Anish (Mahesh Bung), an aspiring actor doubling as an amateur gigolo. He receives a shocker when a wealthy and anonymous patron frames him in the murder of a well-known producer and businessman, Manjunath Bhat (Avinash). Stuck in this situation, will Anish be able to extricate himself or will he drown in the quicksand? This forms the basis of the story.

Sakshi (Samyuktha Hornad) plays an aspiring actor called for an audition, while Kruthi (Anju Alva Naik) is seen in the role of the producer's wife, and Ashok Kalburgi (Nanda Gopal) plays the cop investigating the murder. The cast also features Gopa Krishna Deshpande as an auto driver and Aravind Kuplikar as Karthik, a young aspiring director.

Bridging the gap between mainstream and indie cinema, director Arvind Kamath manages to highlight issues like misogyny, sexual deprivation and male prostitution, while holding a mirror to the complicated lives of people living in cosmopolitan cities. The pace of *Arishadvarga*, though a bit slow, seems to be a deliberate effort to highlight the characters. The nature of intertwined relationships takes some time for the viewer to understand. The climax, however, is sure to draw mixed reactions as there is a hint at a possible sequel in the future.

Anju Alva Naik, who plays the dead producer's second wife, as well as Nanda Gopal, seen as the alcoholic cop, pull off difficult roles. Karthik's character needed more time on screen. A special mention should be made of Sripathi Manjanabailu, who plays the role of Head Constable Raajanna. The film comes with a good background score and songs by Udit Haritas, who contributes well to the narration.

Arishadvarga, which depicts relationships in the urban set-up, is mature and realistic in parts, and judgement around the murder depends on the viewer's perspective.



ARISHADVARGA
Director: Arvind Kamath
Producer: Kanasu Talkies
Cast: Nanda Gopal, Mahesh Bung, Samyukta Hornad, and Anju Alva Naik
RATING 3/5

Mane No 13: Equal parts horror and thriller

Cast: Ramana, Sanjeiv, Praveen Prem, Varsha Bollama, Aiswarya Gowda and Chethan Gandharva
Director: Vivy Kathiresan
Producer: Krishna Chaitanya
Streaming on: Amazon Prime Video
RATING 3/5

A Sharadhaa

Mane No 13 revolves around a story that is straight out of the most basic horror template. A group of friends move into a haunted house and then... well, the scary stuff begins.

The story begins with a group of techies, Nishok, Preethi, Nancy, Karthik and Ashwath, who stay together but are now forced to vacate their rented house. They move into an infamous haunted house, *Mane No. 13*.

On the very first night, they witness a few abnormal happenings. The paranormal activities get ramped up through the night and they are made to go through several terrifying experiences as they are killed one after the other.

With a fixed time on the clock marking each death, the tension builds up fast leaving you wondering if there is a ghost on the rampage or is there a murderer among them.

With a seemingly believable plot, the movie proceeds with a dose of suspense and is wrapped up with two smart endings.

Directed by Vivy Kathiresan, *Mane No 13* does include a number of familiar tropes often connected with the genre. These tropes like — the climate, objects in the house, an evil toy, the sound of doors opening, and gusty winds — are effectively used to build up the horror.

Although the makers take a little time to build the tension, they do manage to keep the audience hooked with the proceedings. While Ramana, Sanjeiv, Praveen Prem, Varsha Bollama, Aiswarya Gowda are competent as the central cast, it is Chethan Gandharva's cameo that stands out in the film.

On the technical side, music by AM Shah adds to the mood of the film, which is further aided by Sandeep Sadashiv's crisp cinematography and neat editing by Castro.

After bankrolling successful horror films like *6-5=2* and *Karvaa*, producer Krishna Chaitanya seems to have found yet another similar content in *Mane No. 13*.

If you are a fan of the genre, and don't really mind a sense of familiarity, *Mane No. 13* is definitely an effective one-time watch.

Maniesh Paul begins shooting *Jug Jugg Jeeyo* with Varun Dhawan

Maniesh Paul

CE Features

Actor Maniesh Paul has joined the cast of Dharma Production's *Jug Jugg Jeeyo*. Directed by Raj Mehta, the film stars Kiara Advani, Varun Dhawan, Neetu Kapoor and Anil Kapoor. It marks Maniesh's first film venture with Dharma Productions.

Posing for a picture with Varun, Kiara and director Raj Mehta, Maniesh Paul wrote, "Meri maa hamesha kehti hai #jugjuggjeeyo...toh yeh toh hona hi tha... My first day on my first with @dharmamovies. Super excited and thrilled to be sharing the screen with@anilskapoor sir @neetu54 ma'am @varundvn @kiaraaliaadvani @mostlysane directed by @raj_a_mehta paaji #mp #film #newproject #dharma #bollywood #fun #family."

Maniesh plays a pivotal part in *Jug Jugg Jeeyo*. The anchor-turned-actor had made his Bollywood debut with *Mickey Virus* (2013).

Victory of democracy: Kangana Ranaut rejoices as Bombay HC quashes demolition order

CE Features

Kangana Ranaut has reacted to the Bombay High Court quashing the demolition order against her property by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). Back in September, the BMC had demolished a part of Kangana's Mumbai office on Pali Hill over claims of illegal construction. The order, according to a bench of the Bombay HC, was 'actuated by legal malice' and 'smacks of malafide'. As such, the bench has ruled to quash the demolition move and ordered a valuer to oversee appropriate compensations. At the same time, it has asked Kangana to exercise restraint on social media platforms. "Irresponsible statements made by citizen are best ignored," the bench was quoted as stating.

Kangana, who is presently shooting for her upcoming film *Thalaivi*, shared a video on Instagram and wrote, "When individual stands against the government and wins, it's not the victory of the individual but it's the victory of the democracy. Thank you everyone who gave me courage and thanks to those who laughed at my broken dreams. Its only cause you play a villain so I can be a HERO."

Kangana Ranaut

Dimple Kapadia

'I will remember *Tenet* for many reasons'

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While stars like Priyanka Chopra and Deepika Padukone have featured in Hollywood films, it is heartwarming that character artistes like yourself, Shabana Azmi and Adil Hussain are being recognised by Western filmmakers. Do you think it's done for the relatability with Indian audiences or is it a sign that they have taken note of the acting talent here?

I think Shabana was the first to go there in a big way. She was the one to get them looking towards us. The world has changed a lot over the past decade and that means that Hollywood is now more aware of talent across the world. I think people like me featuring in their cinema is a consequence of that.

Do you have a favourite in Nolan's filmography?

The Prestige! I love it the most. It transported me into another world.

Looking back, what will you always remember this Tenet experience for?

I will have so much to remember, you know? (Pauses) But there was this moment during shooting. I was a bit nervous, and Nolan was standing next to me. He must have realised that I was feeling quite shaken up, because he suddenly extended his hand for me to hold. I am grateful that he did that. How could he have known what I was feeling?

Uncle Frank: A somewhat overly nice coming-of-age story

When 14-year-old small-town girl Beth Bledsoe comes of age, her uncle Frank (Paul Bettany) is forced to come out to his family, in this melodramatic-yet-moving drama

Kirubhakar Purushothaman

Life itself is neither good nor evil; life is where good or evil find a place, depending on how you make it for them." This quote from philosopher Michel de Montaigne showed up on my instagram feed right after I was done watching *Uncle Frank*. It was uncanny because Alan Ball seems to be driving the same message home with his latest movie, which is both a coming-of-age story and an overdone drama about Frank Bledsoe, a gay man who is forced to come out to his family. From the perspective of his niece, the film empathises not just with Frank but also with his conservative and rigid family. There is no good and evil in the film, only people trusting what they believe to be true.

In the summer of 1968, life changes for 14-year-old small-town girl, Beth Bledsoe after an intimate conversation with her uncle Frank, who rarely visits them. No one in her family is interested in Beth, including her father, who wouldn't let her be a majorette (a dancer in school marching parades) because "no daughter of his would be dancing around half-naked in front of the whole town; she might get raped and would have deserved it." Naturally, Beth adores uncle Frank, a sensible literature professor who tells her that she can choose to be whatever she wants. Four years later, Beth finds herself in New York in the same university where her uncle teaches. There, she learns about Frank's sexuality and his long-time lover Wally (Peter Macdissi), a native of Saud Arabia. When Frank's father, Daddy Mac dies, the trio ends up taking a road trip to his native town, where things turn ugly before the final redemption.

UNCLE FRANK
Director: Alan Ball
Cast: Paul Bettany, Sophia Lillis, Peter Macdissi
Streaming on: Amazon Prime Video
RATING 3.5/5

At one point in their journey, Wally tells Beth, "I'm not interested in nice. Nice always hides something. What's hidden is what interests me." But *Uncle Frank* is supremely nice to such an extent that it becomes cloying. Yes, the film does shows some streaks of ugliness like Daddy Mac and his religious hate towards homosexuality, but it feels like even he is let off the hook too easily. And what's hidden inside Frank, like many things in the film, is too predictable. Almost all of the characters, except for the lead trio, do exactly what we expect them to do, which is very little. Even an incredible performer like Margo Martindale (Bojack Horseman, Sneaky Pete) gets just one long scene.

Yet, you can't help but adore *Uncle Frank* for its deep yet practical take on things. One might have a problem with Frank for physically hurting Wally, or with Wally's politically incorrect joke on Sri Lanka. But then again, this is not a film that preaches right and wrong. It is more about their coexistence. At any given point in time, there will be someone who hates Frank. And all Alan Ball has for them is the line Frank tells his religious aunt: "I know that this is the very best you're capable of."